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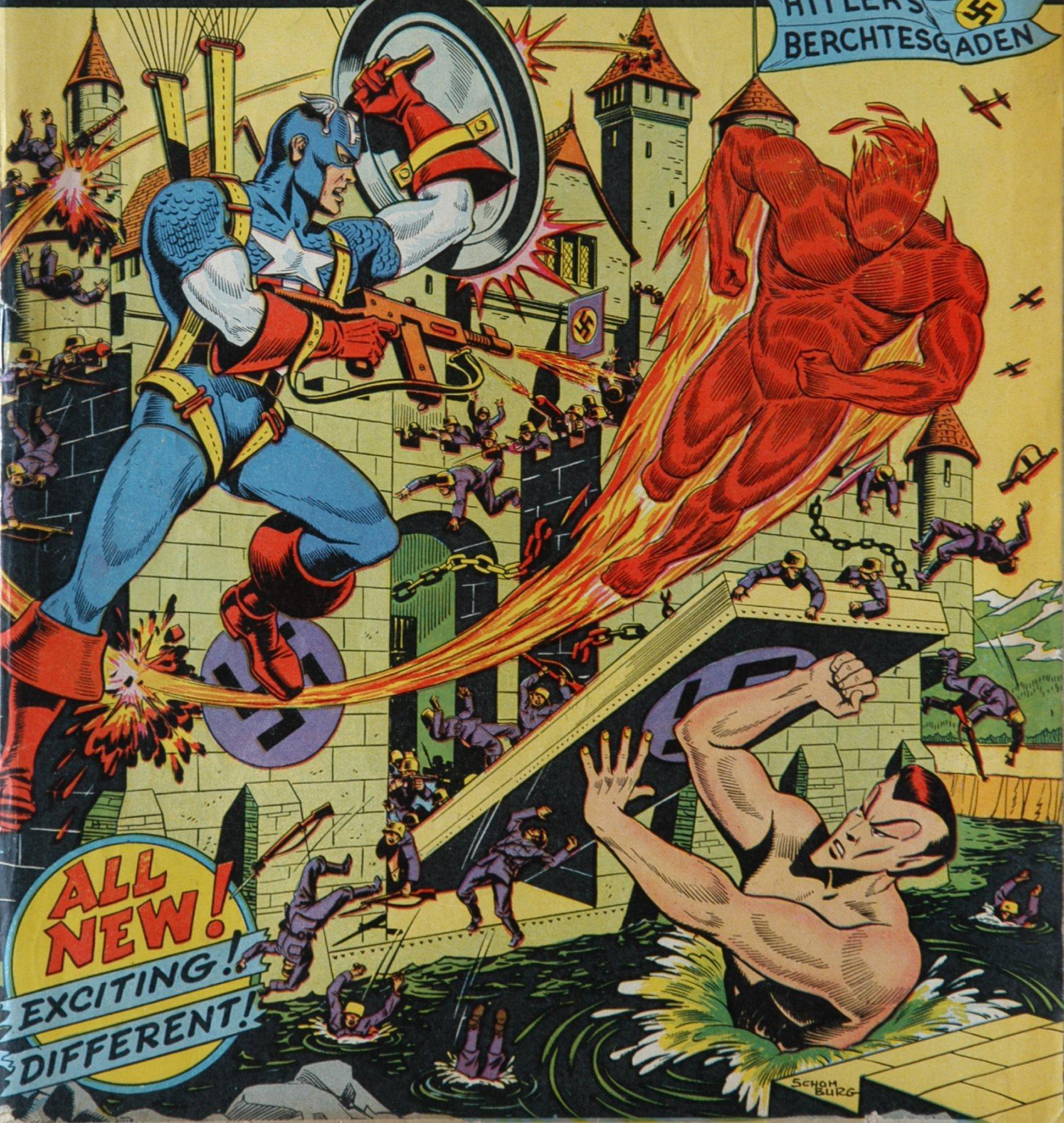
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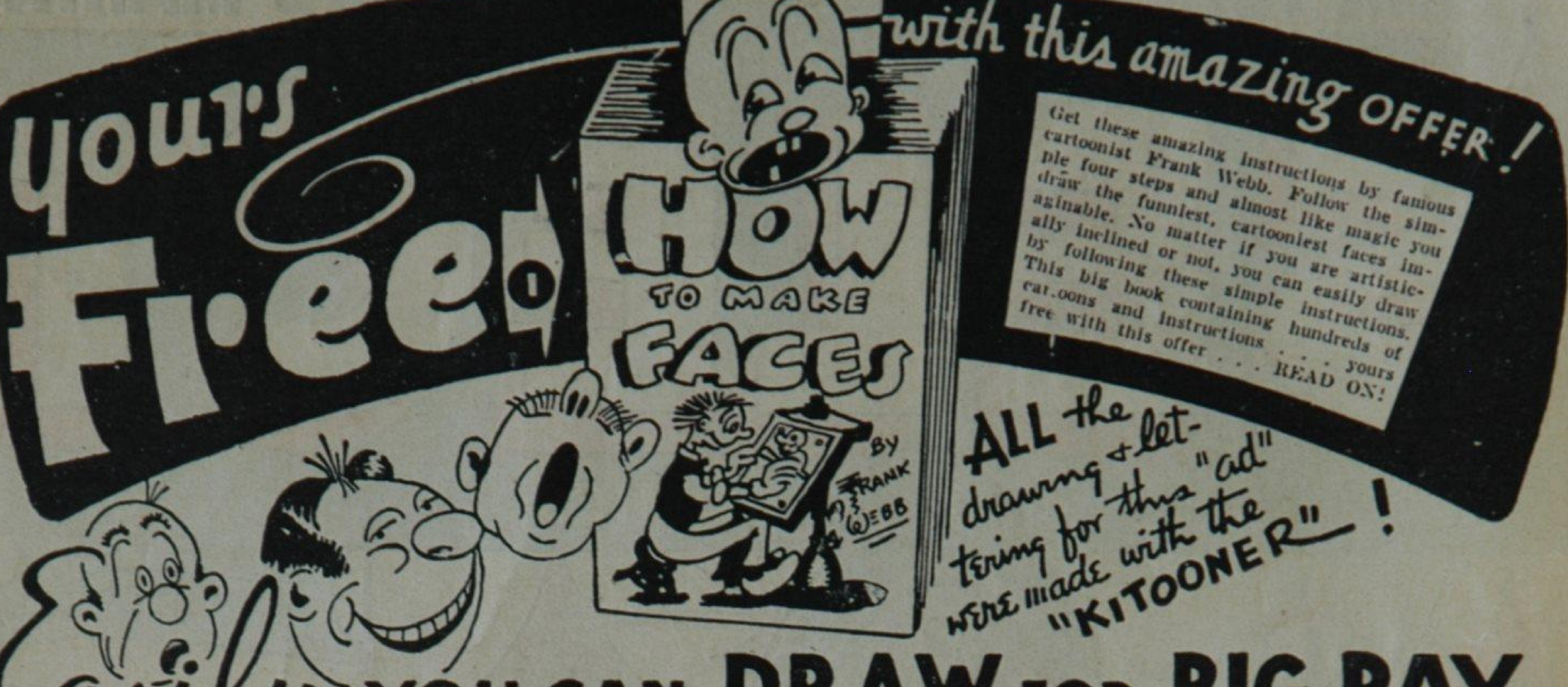
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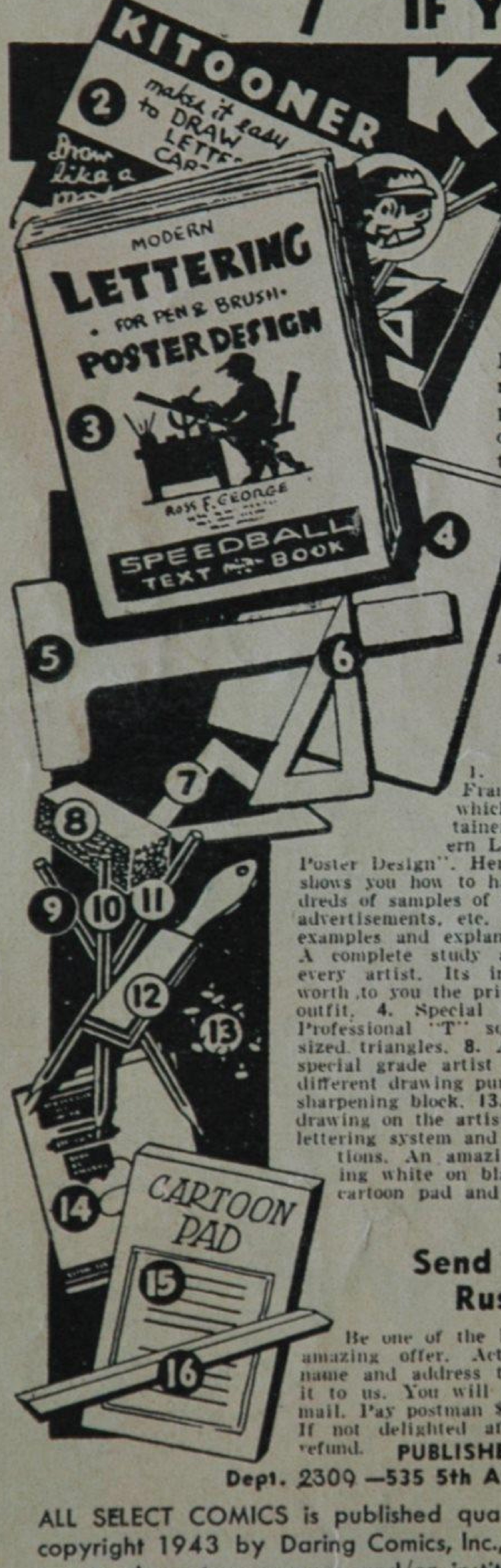

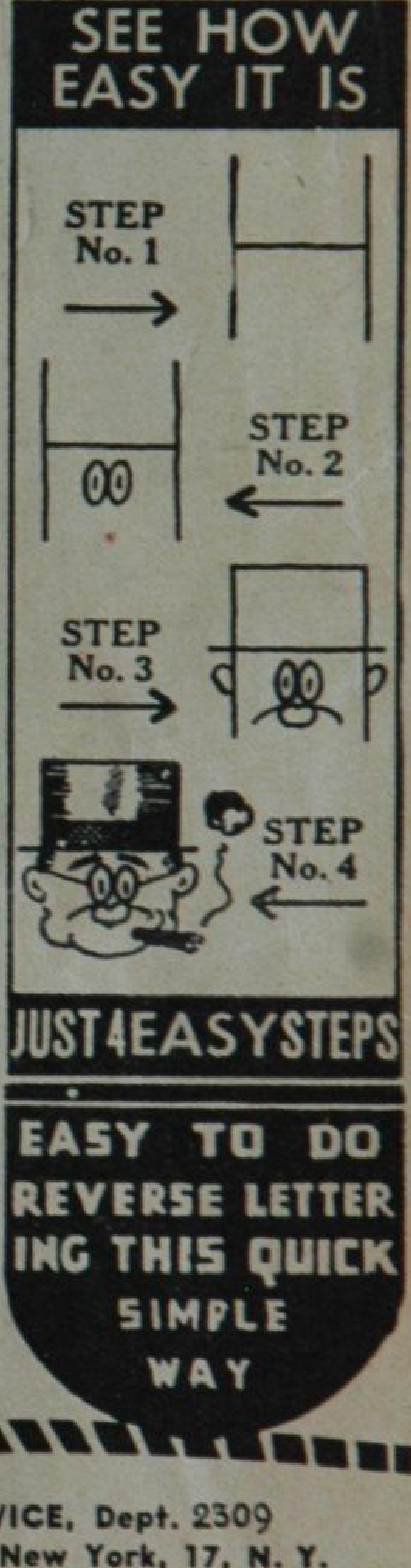
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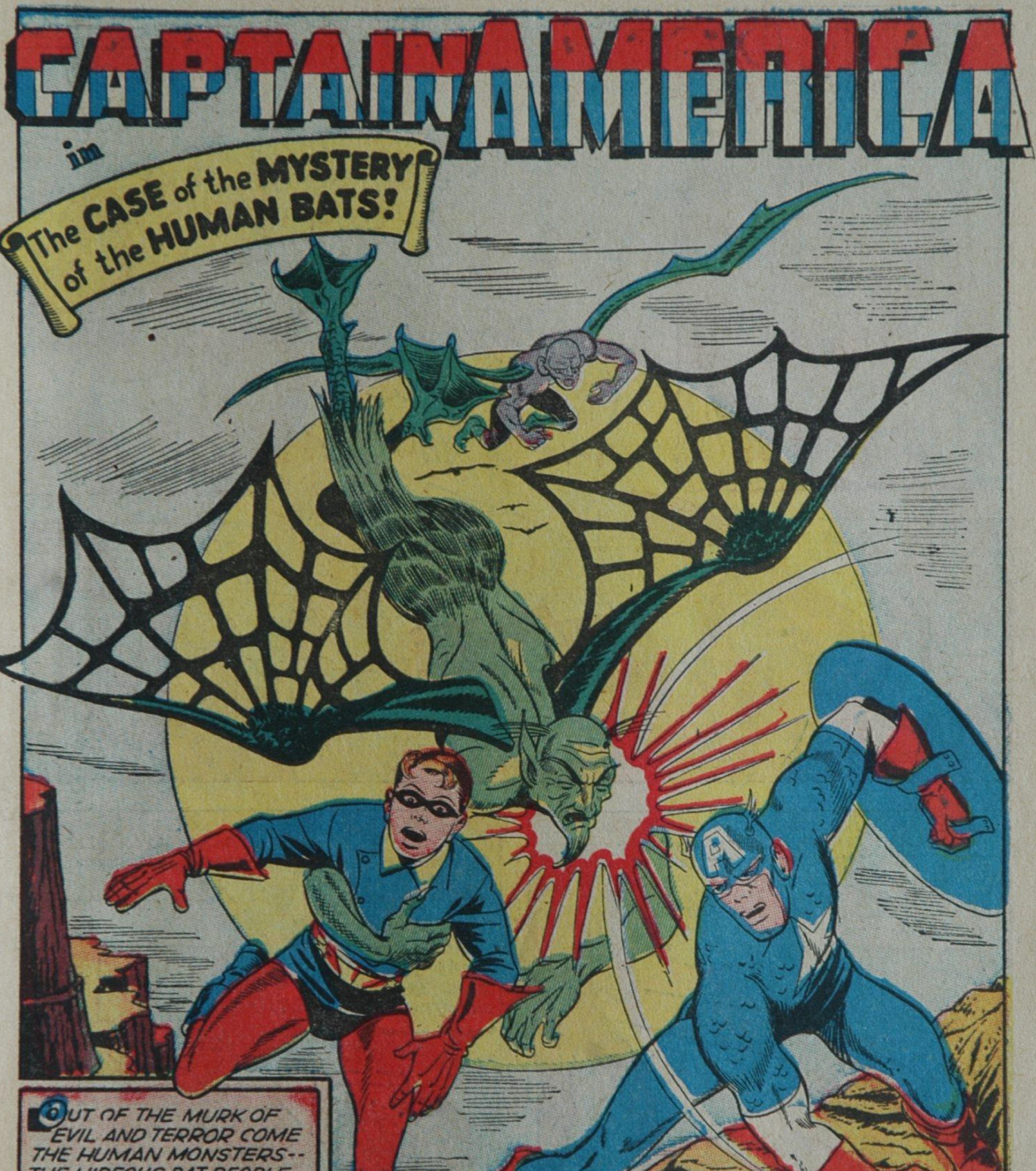
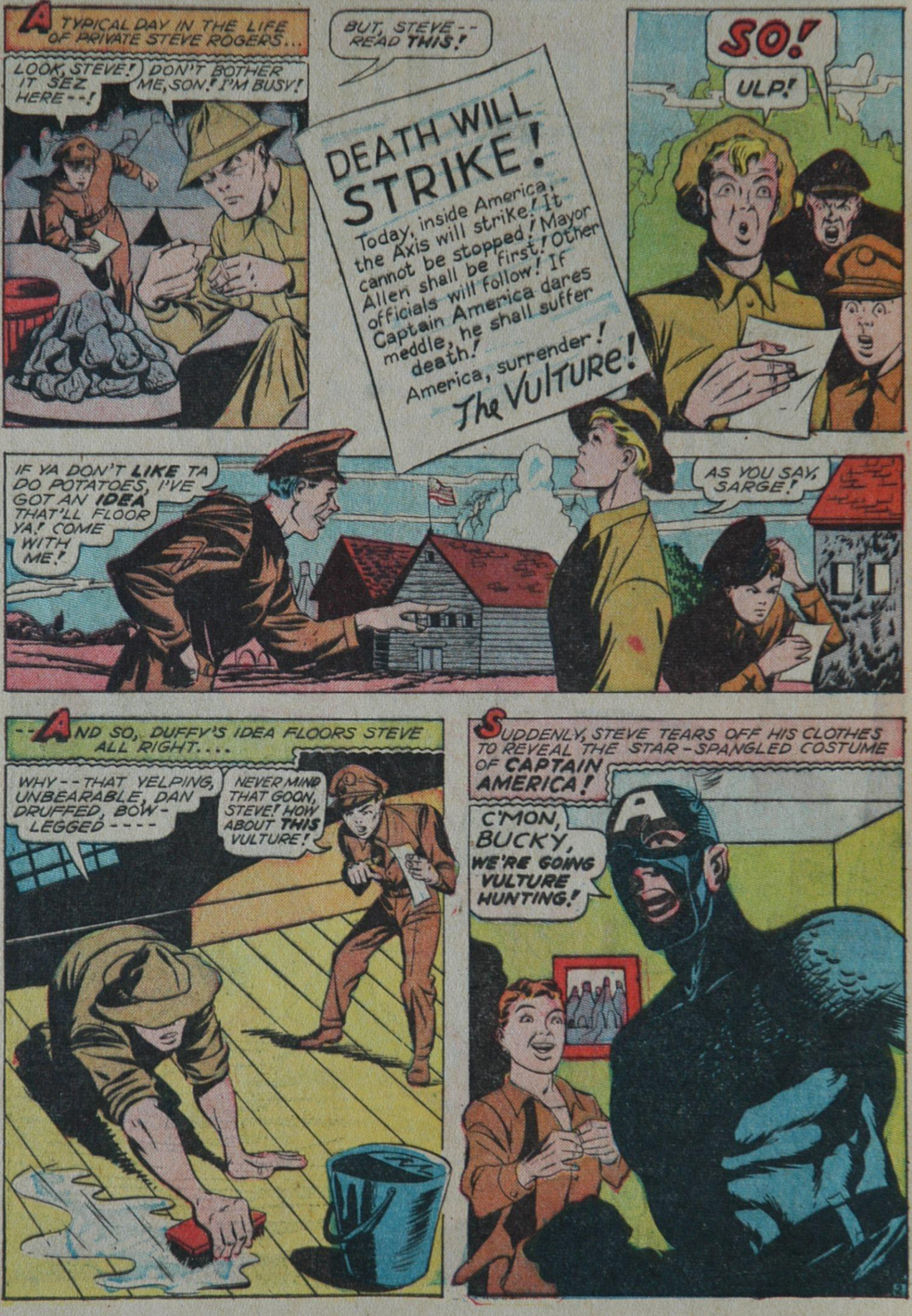
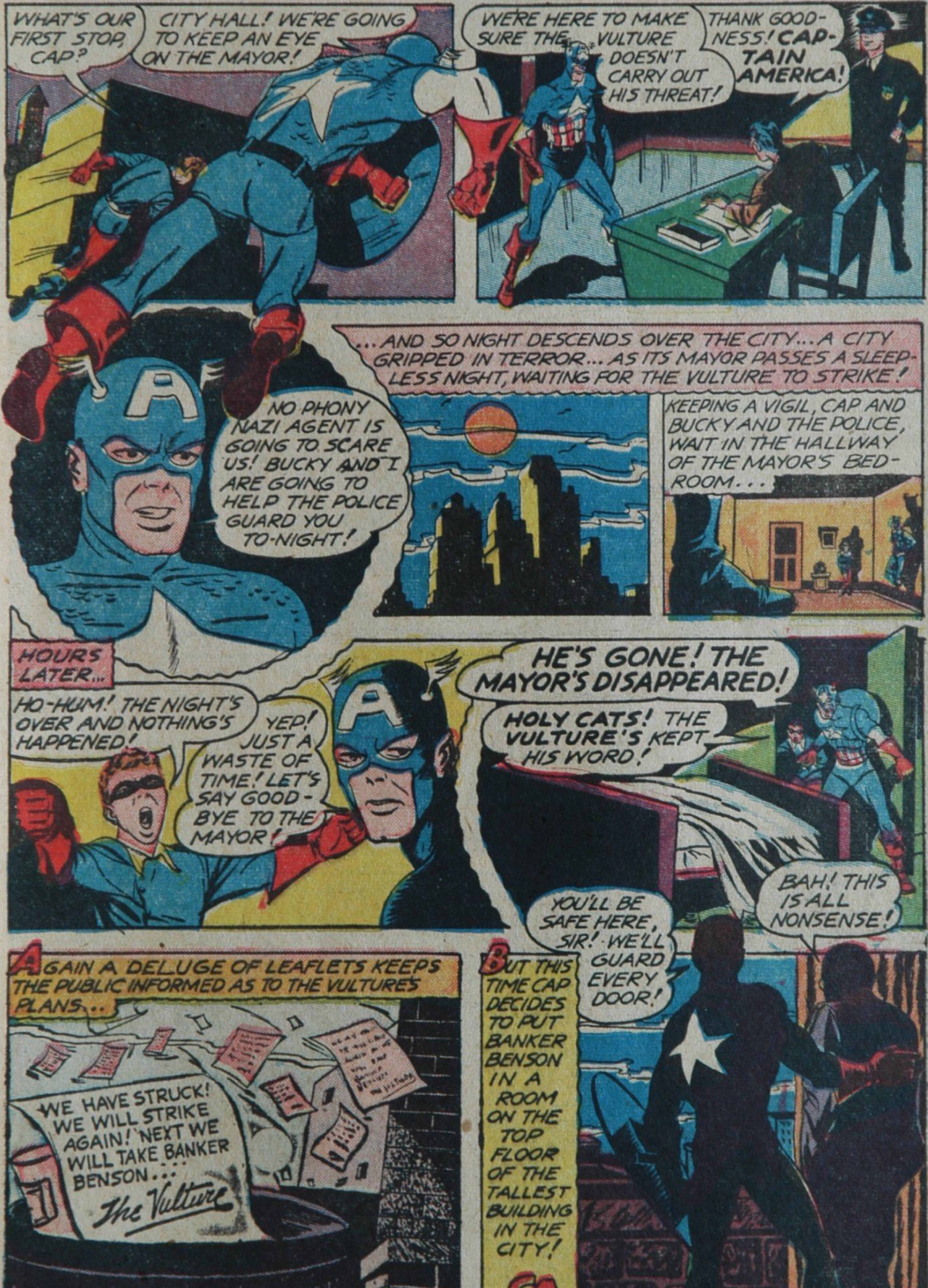

CAPTAIN AMERICA
in
The CASE of the MYSTERY of the HUMAN BATS!
OUT OF THE MURK OF EVIL AND TERROR COME THE HUMAN MONSTERS-- THE HIDEOUS BAT PEOPLE AND THEIR LEADER--- THE VULTURE--TO BRING RUIN AND MISERY TO OUR COUNTRY--BUT, BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR DEMON VICTORY STAND CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY IN THE MYSTERY OF THE HUMAN BATS!


A TYPICAL DAY IN THE LIFE OF PRIVATE STEVE ROGERS...
LOOK, STEVE! IT SEZ HERE--!
DON'T BOTHER ME, SON! I'M BUSY!
BUT, STEVE-- READ THIS!
DEATH WILL STRIKE!
Today, inside America, the Axis will strike! It cannot be stopped! Mayor Allen shall be first! Other officials will follow! If Captain America dares meddle, he shall suffer death!
America, surrender!
The Vulture!
SO!
ULP!
IF YA DON'T LIKE TA DO POTATOES, I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT'LL FLOOR YA! COME WITH ME!
AS YOU SAY, SARGE!
--AND SO, DUFFY'S IDEA FLOORS STEVE ALL RIGHT....
WHY--THAT YELPING, UNBEARABLE, DAN DRUFFED, BOW-LEGGED ----
NEVER MIND THAT GOON, STEVE! HOW ABOUT THIS VULTURE!
SUDDENLY, STEVE TEARS OFF HIS CLOTHES TO REVEAL THE STAR-SPANGLED COSTUME OF CAPTAIN AMERICA!
C'MON, BUCKY, WE'RE GOING VULTURE HUNTING!


WHAT'S OUR FIRST STOP, CAP?
CITY HALL! WE'RE GOING TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE MAYOR!
WE'RE HERE TO MAKE SURE THE VULTURE DOESN'T CARRY OUT HIS THREAT!
THANK GOODNESS! CAPTAIN AMERICA!
...AND SO NIGHT DESCENDS OVER THE CITY... A CITY GRIPPED IN TERROR... AS ITS MAYOR PASSES A SLEEPLESS NIGHT, WAITING FOR THE VULTURE TO STRIKE!
NO PHONY NAZI AGENT IS GOING TO SCARE US! BUCKY AND I ARE GOING TO HELP THE POLICE GUARD YOU TO-NIGHT!
KEEPING A VIGIL, CAP AND BUCKY AND THE POLICE, WAIT IN THE HALLWAY OF THE MAYOR'S BEDROOM...
HOURS LATER...
HO-HUM! THE NIGHT'S OVER AND NOTHING'S HAPPENED!
YEP! JUST A WASTE OF TIME! LET'S SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE MAYOR!
HE'S GONE! THE MAYOR'S DISAPPEARED!
HOLY CATS! THE VULTURE'S KEPT HIS WORD!
AGAIN A DELUGE OF LEAFLETS KEEPS THE PUBLIC INFORMED AS TO THE VULTURE'S PLANS...
WE HAVE STRUCK! WE WILL STRIKE AGAIN! NEXT WE WILL TAKE BANKER BENSON... The Vulture
BUT THIS TIME CAP DECIDES TO PUT BANKER BENSON IN A ROOM ON THE TOP FLOOR OF THE TALLEST BUILDING IN THE CITY!
YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE, SIR! WE'LL GUARD EVERY DOOR!
BAH! THIS IS ALL NONSENSE!
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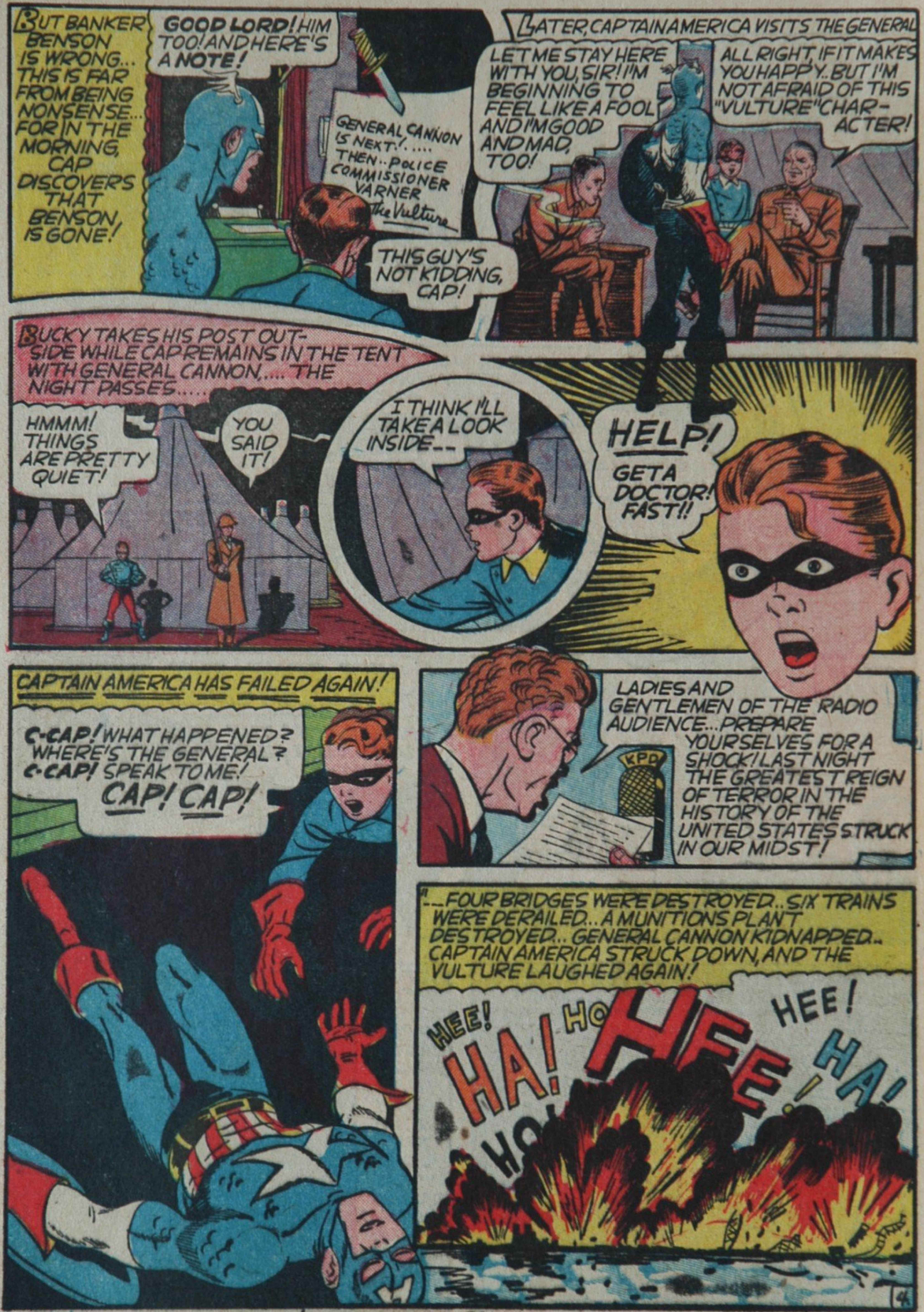
BUT BANKER BENSON IS WRONG... THIS IS FAR FROM BEING NONSENSE... FOR IN THE MORNING, CAP DISCOVERS THAT BENSON, IS GONE!
GOOD LORD! HIM TOO! AND HERE'S A NOTE!
GENERAL CANNON IS NEXT!..... THEN.. POLICE COMMISSIONER VARNER
The Vulture
THIS GUY'S NOT KIDDING, CAP!
LATER, CAPTAIN AMERICA VISITS THE GENERAL
LET ME STAY HERE WITH YOU, SIR! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL LIKE A FOOL AND I'M GOOD AND MAD, TOO!
ALL RIGHT, IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY.. BUT I'M NOT AFRAID OF THIS "VULTURE" CHARACTER!
BUCKY TAKES HIS POST OUTSIDE WHILE CAP REMAINS IN THE TENT WITH GENERAL CANNON,..... THE NIGHT PASSES.....
HMMM! THINGS ARE PRETTY QUIET!
YOU SAID IT!
I THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK INSIDE--
HELP!
GET A DOCTOR! FAST!!
CAPTAIN AMERICA HAS FAILED AGAIN!
C-CAP! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S THE GENERAL? C-CAP! SPEAK TO ME! CAP! CAP!
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE RADIO AUDIENCE... PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR A SHOCK! LAST NIGHT THE GREATEST REIGN OF TERROR IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES STRUCK IN OUR MIDST!
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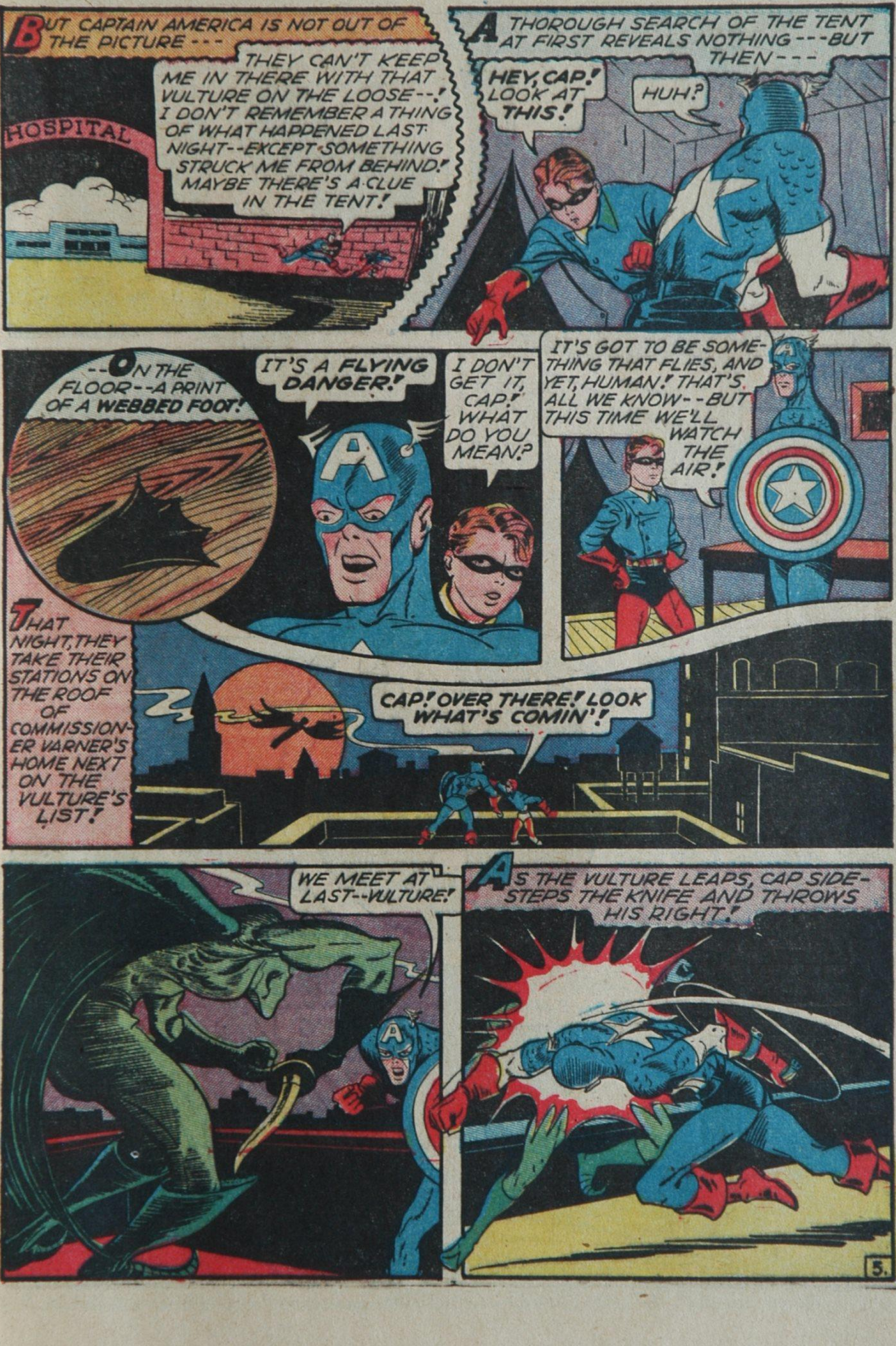
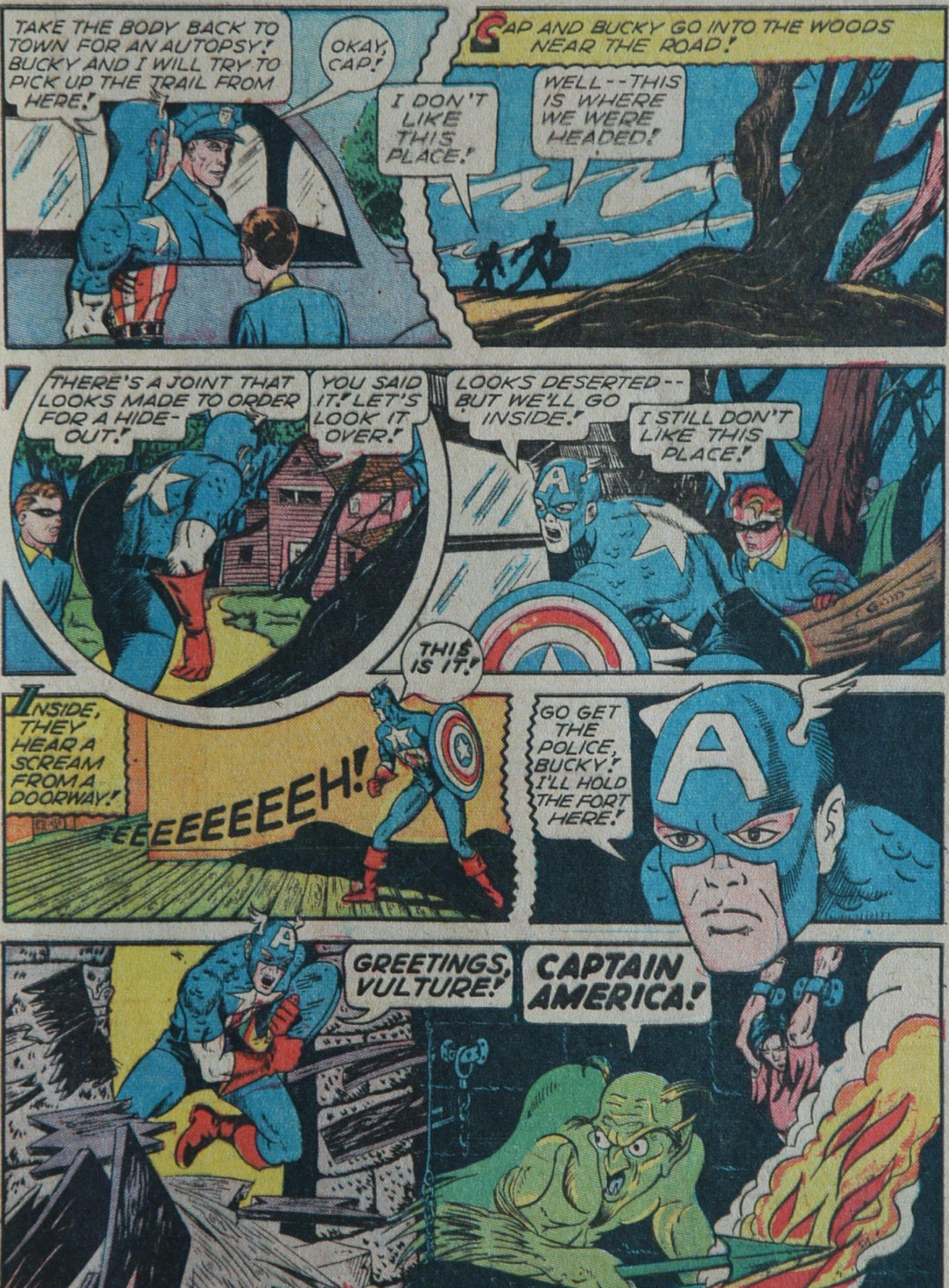
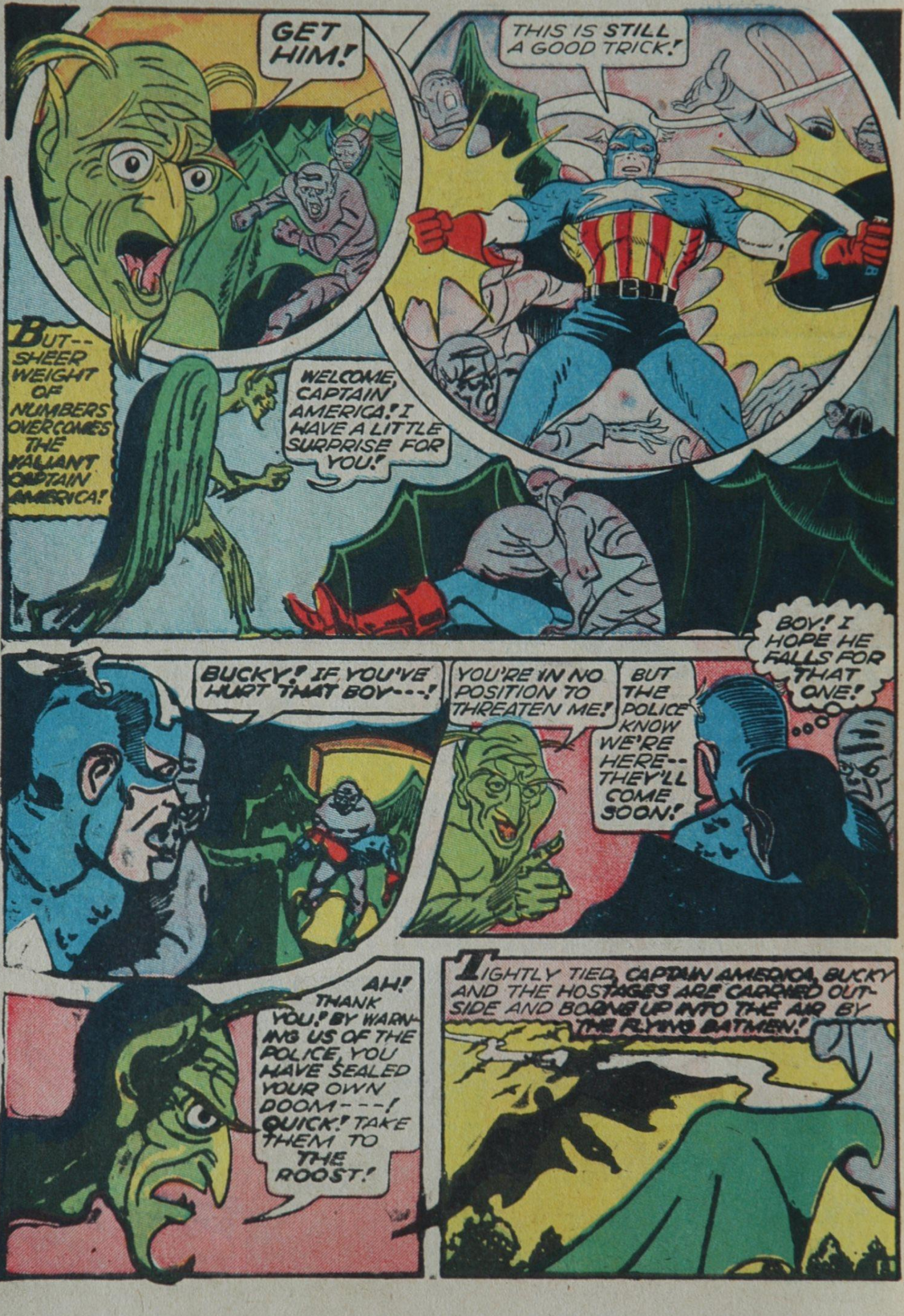
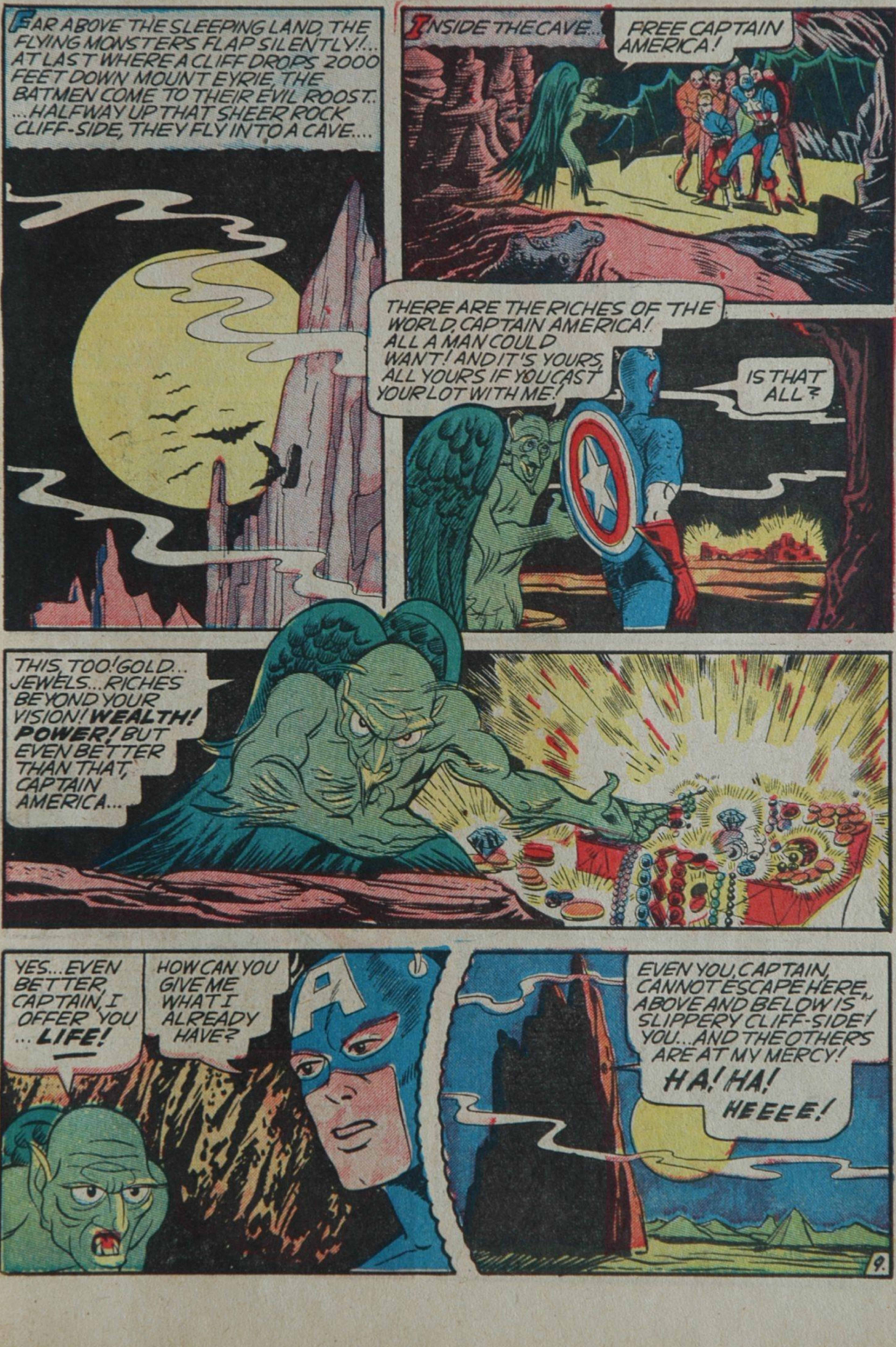
"--FOUR BRIDGES WERE DESTROYED.. SIX TRAINS WERE DERAILED... A MUNITIONS PLANT DESTROYED... GENERAL CANNON KIDNAPPED.. CAPTAIN AMERICA STRUCK DOWN, AND THE VULTURE LAUGHED AGAIN!
HEE! HA! HO HEE! HEE! HA! HA! HO!

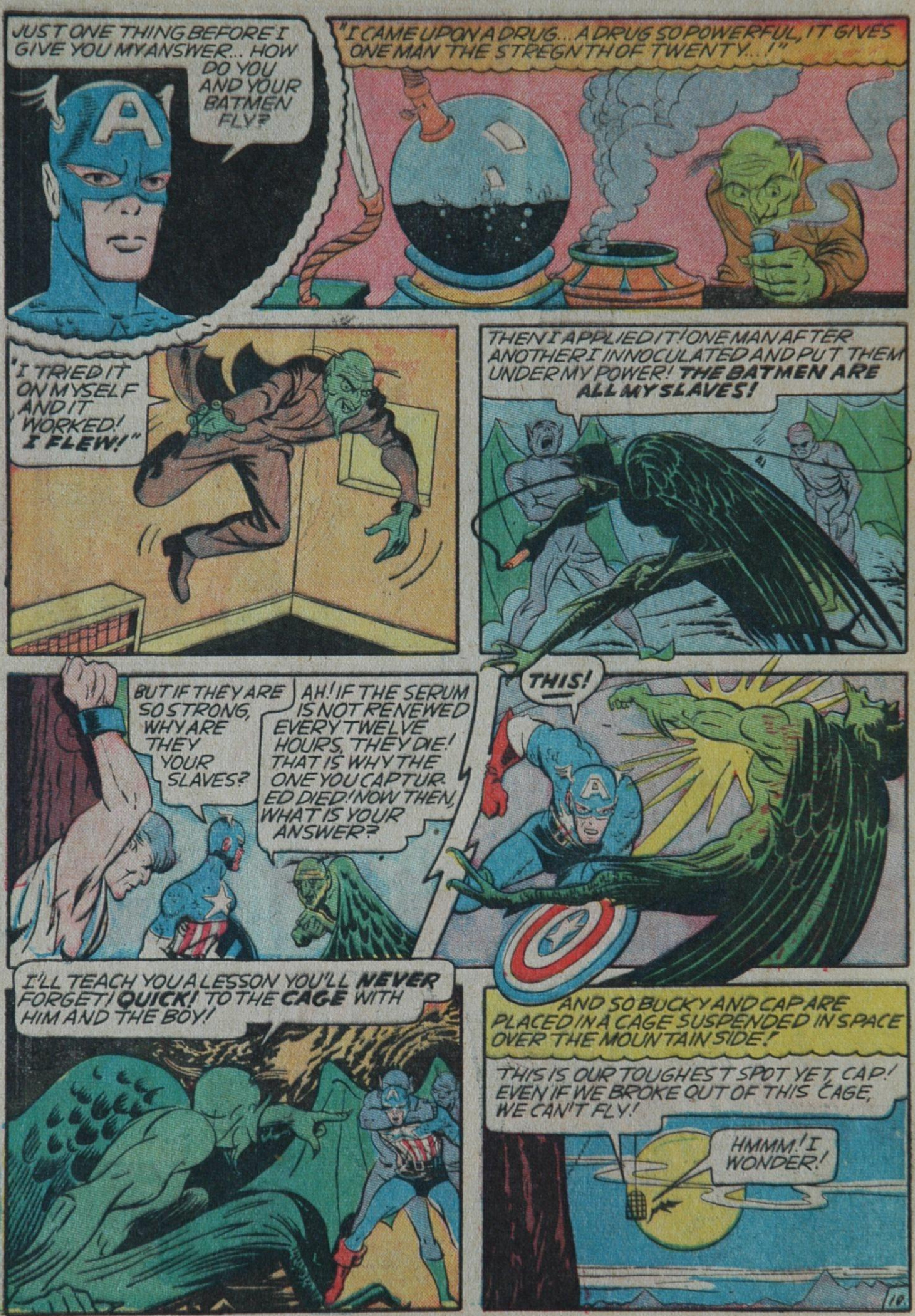

BUT CAPTAIN AMERICA IS NOT OUT OF THE PICTURE---
THEY CAN'T KEEP ME IN THERE WITH THAT VULTURE ON THE LOOSE--! I DON'T REMEMBER A THING OF WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT--EXCEPT SOMETHING STRUCK ME FROM BEHIND! MAYBE THERE'S A CLUE IN THE TENT!
HOSPITAL
A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE TENT AT FIRST REVEALS NOTHING---BUT THEN---
HEY, CAP! LOOK AT THIS!
HUH?
--ON THE FLOOR--A PRINT OF A WEBBED FOOT!
IT'S A FLYING DANGER!
I DON'T GET IT, CAP! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S GOT TO BE SOMETHING THAT FLIES, AND YET, HUMAN! THAT'S ALL WE KNOW--BUT THIS TIME WE'LL WATCH THE AIR!
THAT NIGHT, THEY TAKE THEIR STATIONS ON THE ROOF OF COMMISSIONER VARNER'S HOME NEXT ON THE VULTURE'S LIST!
CAP! OVER THERE! LOOK WHAT'S COMIN'!
WE MEET AT LAST--VULTURE!
AS THE VULTURE LEAPS, CAP SIDESTEPS THE KNIFE AND THROWS HIS RIGHT!

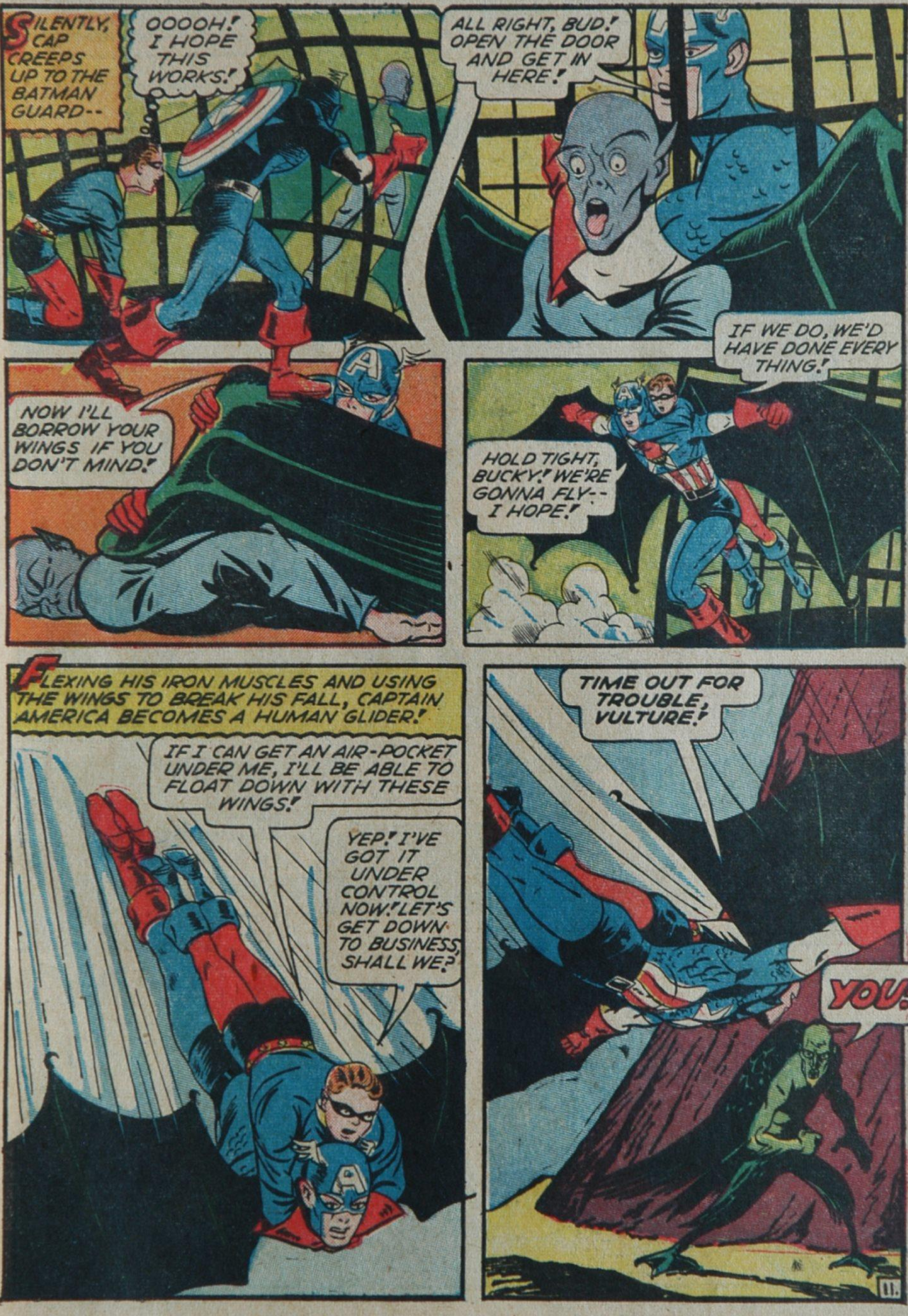
WELL--HERE'S THE ANSWER!
YEAH--BUT WHERE ARE THE HOSTAGES?
WAKE UP, CHUM! I DIDN'T HIT YOU THAT HARD!
IT WAS HARD ENOUGH, CAP!
JUST THEN THE POLICE COME UP TO THE ROOF!
WHAT'S UP, BUCKY?
CAP CAUGHT ONE OF THE BATMEN AND HE'S TRYING TO MAKE HIM TALK!
TALK--OR DIE! WHERE ARE THE PEOPLE YOU KIDNAPPED?
HE IS AS STUBBORN AS THEY COME! WE'LL HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING!
CAP! MAYBE HE CAN'T TALK!
HIS TONGUE IS CUT OUT!
WELL--IF YOU CAN'T TALK--YOU'LL LEAD US THERE! GET GOING!
THEY PILE INTO A CAR AND THE TERRIFIED BATMAN, FEARING CAPTAIN AMERICA'S WRATH, POINTS THE WAY!
ALL RIGHT, CHARACTER--YOU LED US THIS FAR---WHERE TO NOW?
CAP! HE--HE'S--
THE FLYING THING HAS DIED--SILENTLY, UNNOTICED, BESIDE THEM IN THE CAR!
HE'S DEAD!

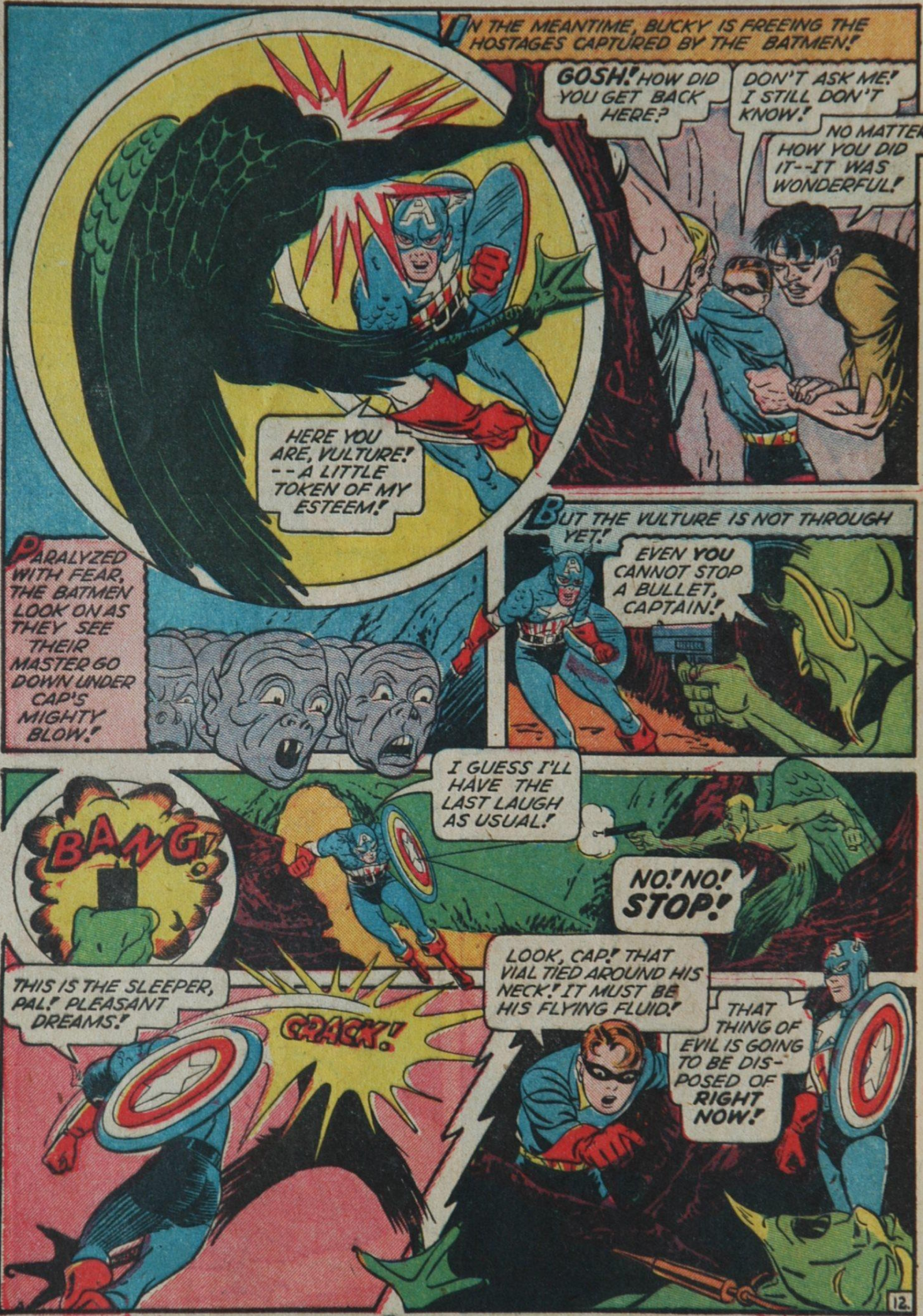

TAKE THE BODY BACK TO TOWN FOR AN AUTOPSY! BUCKY AND I WILL TRY TO PICK UP THE TRAIL FROM HERE!
OKAY, CAP!
CAP AND BUCKY GO INTO THE WOODS NEAR THE ROAD!
WELL--THIS IS WHERE WE WERE HEADED!
I DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE!
THERE'S A JOINT THAT LOOKS MADE TO ORDER FOR A HIDE-OUT!
YOU SAID IT! LET'S LOOK IT OVER!
LOOKS DESERTED--BUT WE'LL GO INSIDE!
I STILL DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE!
INSIDE, THEY HEAR A SCREAM FROM A DOORWAY!
THIS IS IT!
EEEEEEEEEEH!
GO GET THE POLICE, BUCKY! I'LL HOLD THE FORT HERE!
GREETINGS, VULTURE!
CAPTAIN AMERICA!

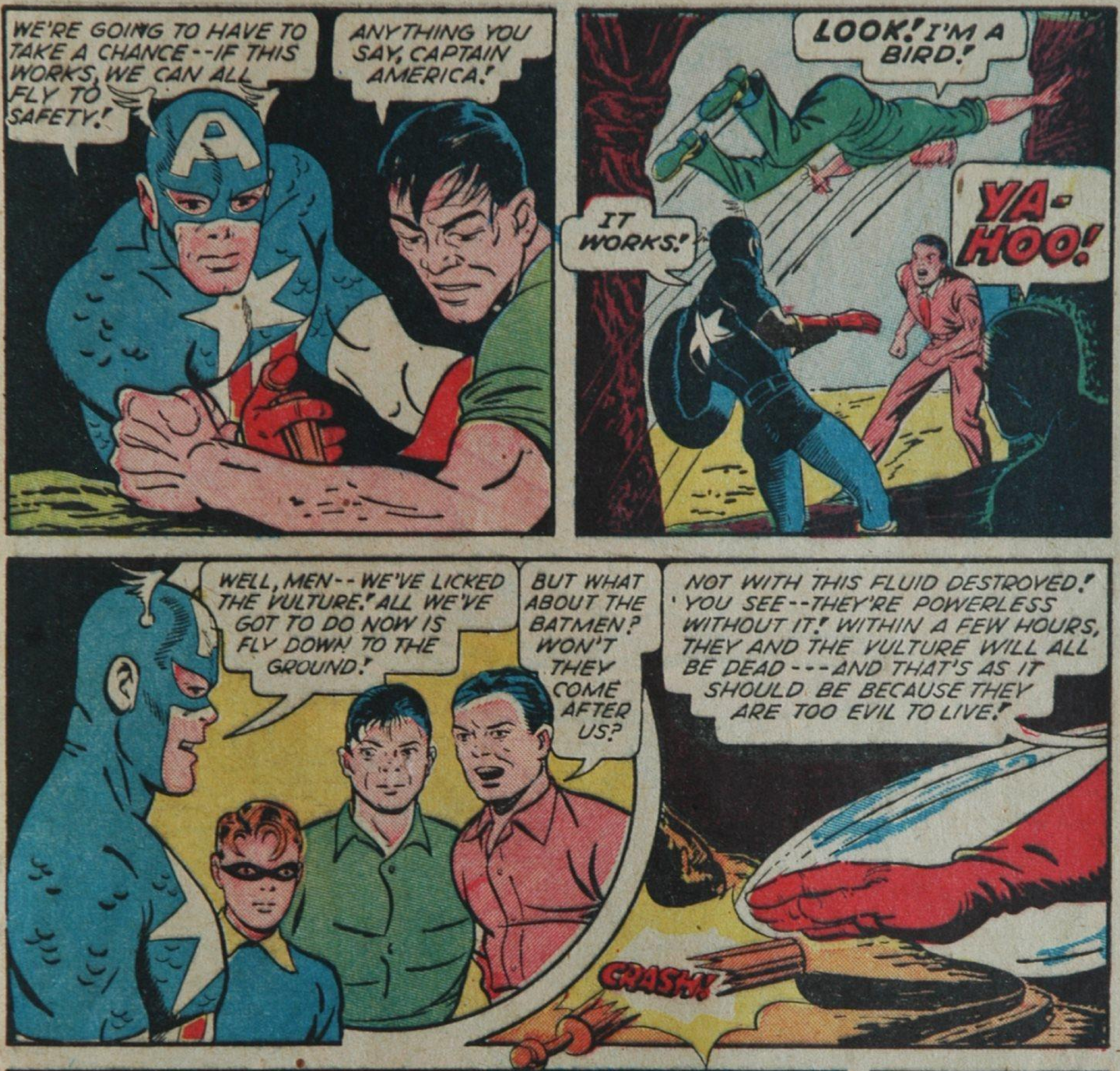

GET HIM!
THIS IS STILL A GOOD TRICK!
BUT--SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS OVERCOMES THE VALIANT CAPTAIN AMERICA!
WELCOME, CAPTAIN AMERICA! I HAVE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU!
BUCKY! IF YOU'VE HURT THAT BOY---!
YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO THREATEN ME!
BUT THE POLICE KNOW WE'RE HERE--THEY'LL COME SOON!
BOY! I HOPE HE FALLS FOR THAT ONE!
AH! THANK YOU! BY WARNING US OF THE POLICE, YOU HAVE SEALED YOUR OWN DOOM---! QUICK! TAKE THEM TO THE ROOST!
TIGHTLY TIED, CAPTAIN AMERICA, BUCKY AND THE HOSTAGES ARE CARRIED OUTSIDE AND BORNE UP INTO THE AIR BY THE FLYING BATMEN!

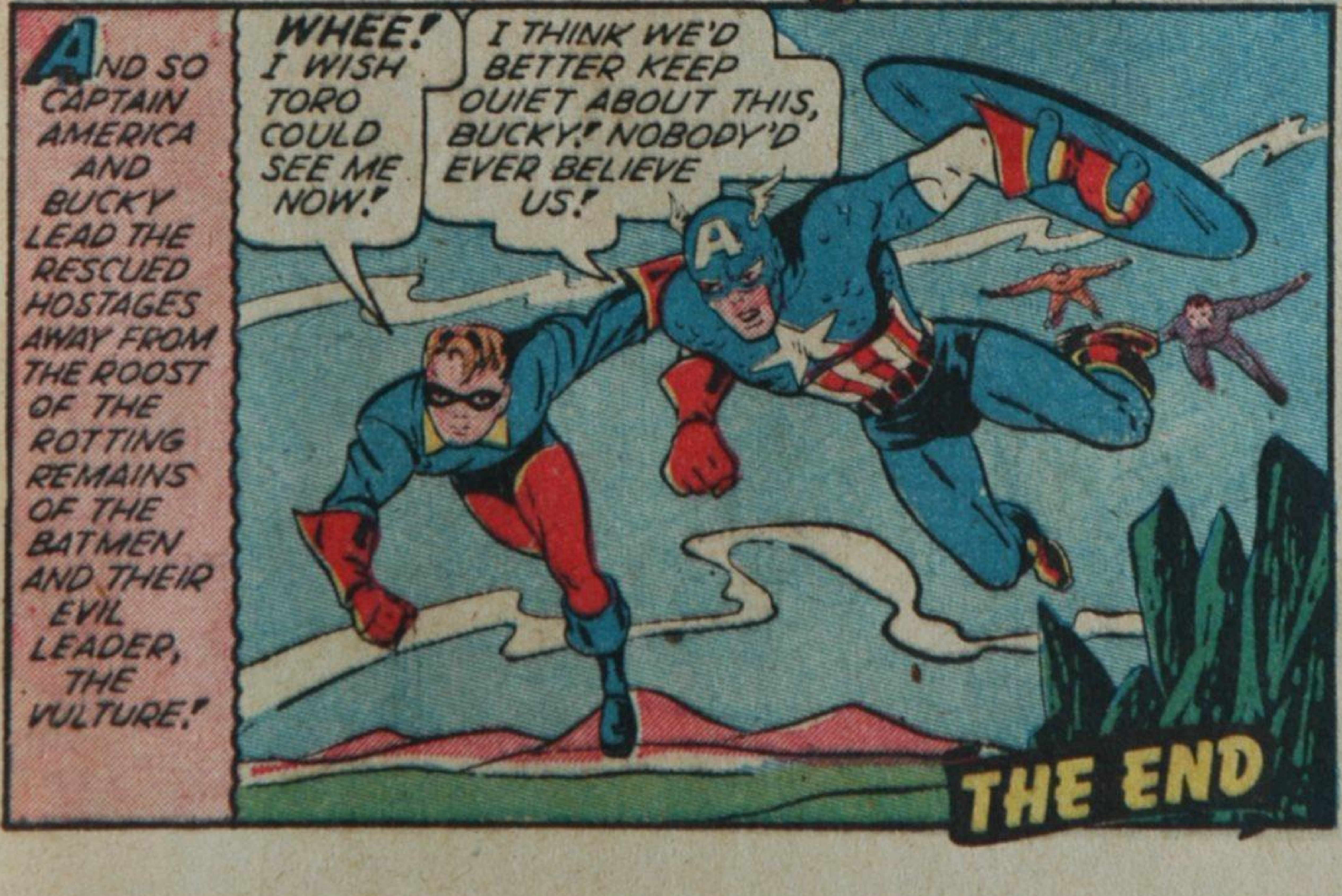

FAR ABOVE THE SLEEPING LAND, THE FLYING MONSTERS FLAP SILENTLY!... AT LAST WHERE A CLIFF DROPS 2000 FEET DOWN MOUNT EYRIE, THE BATMEN COME TO THEIR EVIL ROOST... ...HALFWAY UP THAT SHEER ROCK CLIFF-SIDE, THEY FLY INTO A CAVE....
INSIDE THE CAVE...
FREE CAPTAIN AMERICA!
THERE ARE THE RICHES OF THE WORLD, CAPTAIN AMERICA! ALL A MAN COULD WANT! AND IT'S YOURS, ALL YOURS IF YOU CAST YOUR LOT WITH ME!
IS THAT ALL?
THIS, TOO! GOLD... JEWELS... RICHES BEYOND YOUR VISION! WEALTH! POWER! BUT EVEN BETTER THAN THAT, CAPTAIN AMERICA...
YES... EVEN BETTER, CAPTAIN, I OFFER YOU ...LIFE!
HOW CAN YOU GIVE ME WHAT I ALREADY HAVE?
EVEN YOU, CAPTAIN, CANNOT ESCAPE HERE, ABOVE AND BELOW IS SLIPPERY CLIFF-SIDE! YOU... AND THE OTHERS ARE AT MY MERCY!
HA! HA! HEEEEE!


JUST ONE THING BEFORE I GIVE YOU MY ANSWER... HOW DO YOU AND YOUR BATMEN FLY?
"I CAME UPON A DRUG... A DRUG SO POWERFUL, IT GIVES ONE MAN THE STREGNTH OF TWENTY...!"
"I TRIED IT ON MYSELF AND IT WORKED! I FLEW!"
THEN I APPLIED IT! ONE MAN AFTER ANOTHER I INNOCULATED AND PUT THEM UNDER MY POWER! THE BATMEN ARE ALL MY SLAVES!
BUT IF THEY ARE SO STRONG, WHY ARE THEY YOUR SLAVES?
AH! IF THE SERUM IS NOT RENEWED EVERY TWELVE HOURS, THEY DIE! THAT IS WHY THE ONE YOU CAPTURED DIED! NOW THEN, WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER?
THIS!
I'LL TEACH YOU A LESSON YOU'LL NEVER FORGET! QUICK! TO THE CAGE WITH HIM AND THE BOY!
AND SO BUCKY AND CAP ARE PLACED IN A CAGE SUSPENDED IN SPACE OVER THE MOUNTAIN SIDE!
THIS IS OUR TOUGHEST SPOT YET, CAP! EVEN IF WE BROKE OUT OF THIS CAGE, WE CAN'T FLY!
HMMM! I WONDER!


SILENTLY, CAP CREEPS UP TO THE BATMAN GUARD--
OOOOH! I HOPE THIS WORKS!
ALL RIGHT, BUD! OPEN THE DOOR AND GET IN HERE!
NOW I'LL BORROW YOUR WINGS IF YOU DON'T MIND!
IF WE DO, WE'D HAVE DONE EVERY THING!
HOLD TIGHT, BUCKY! WE'RE GONNA FLY-- I HOPE!
FLEXING HIS IRON MUSCLES AND USING THE WINGS TO BREAK HIS FALL, CAPTAIN AMERICA BECOMES A HUMAN GLIDER!
IF I CAN GET AN AIR-POCKET UNDER ME, I'LL BE ABLE TO FLOAT DOWN WITH THESE WINGS!
YEP! I'VE GOT IT UNDER CONTROL NOW! LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS, SHALL WE?
TIME OUT FOR TROUBLE, VULTURE!
YOU!


HERE YOU ARE, VULTURE! --A LITTLE TOKEN OF MY ESTEEM!
IN THE MEANTIME, BUCKY IS FREEING THE HOSTAGES CAPTURED BY THE BATMEN!
GOSH! HOW DID YOU GET BACK HERE?
DON'T ASK ME! I STILL DON'T KNOW!
NO MATTER HOW YOU DID IT--IT WAS WONDERFUL!
PARALYZED WITH FEAR, THE BATMEN LOOK ON AS THEY SEE THEIR MASTER GO DOWN UNDER CAP'S MIGHTY BLOW!
BUT THE VULTURE IS NOT THROUGH YET!
EVEN YOU CANNOT STOP A BULLET, CAPTAIN!
BANG!
I GUESS I'LL HAVE THE LAST LAUGH AS USUAL!
NO! NO! STOP!
THIS IS THE SLEEPER, PAL! PLEASANT DREAMS!
CRACK!
LOOK, CAP! THAT VIAL TIED AROUND HIS NECK! IT MUST BE HIS FLYING FLUID!
THAT THING OF EVIL IS GOING TO BE DISPOSED OF RIGHT NOW!


WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE A CHANCE--IF THIS WORKS, WE CAN ALL FLY TO SAFETY!
ANYTHING YOU SAY, CAPTAIN AMERICA!
LOOK! I'M A BIRD!
IT WORKS!
YA-HOO!
WELL, MEN--WE'VE LICKED THE VULTURE! ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO NOW IS FLY DOWN TO THE GROUND!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE BATMEN? WON'T THEY COME AFTER US?
NOT WITH THIS FLUID DESTROYED! YOU SEE--THEY'RE POWERLESS WITHOUT IT! WITHIN A FEW HOURS, THEY AND THE VULTURE WILL ALL BE DEAD---AND THAT'S AS IT SHOULD BE BECAUSE THEY ARE TOO EVIL TO LIVE!
CRASH!


AND SO CAPTAIN AMERICA AND BUCKY LEAD THE RESCUED HOSTAGES AWAY FROM THE ROOST OF THE ROTTING REMAINS OF THE BATMEN AND THEIR EVIL LEADER, THE VULTURE!
WHEE! I WISH TORO COULD SEE ME NOW!
I THINK WE'D BETTER KEEP QUIET ABOUT THIS, BUCKY! NOBODY'D EVER BELIEVE US!
THE END

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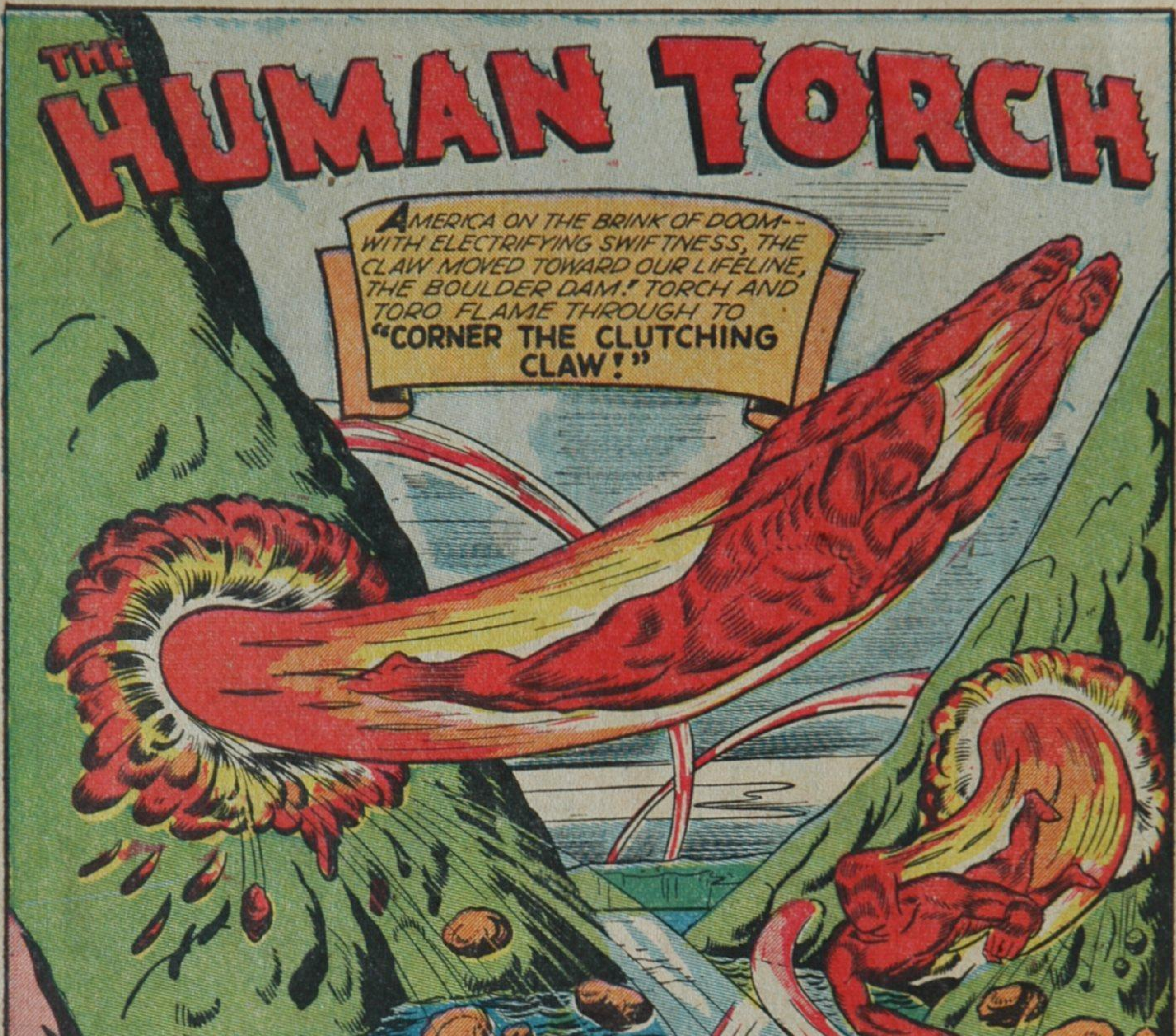
THE HUMAN TORCH
AMERICA ON THE BRINK OF DOOM-- WITH ELECTRIFYING SWIFTNESS, THE CLAW MOVED TOWARD OUR LIFELINE, THE BOULDER DAM! TORCH AND TORO FLAME THROUGH TO "CORNER THE CLUTCHING CLAW!"
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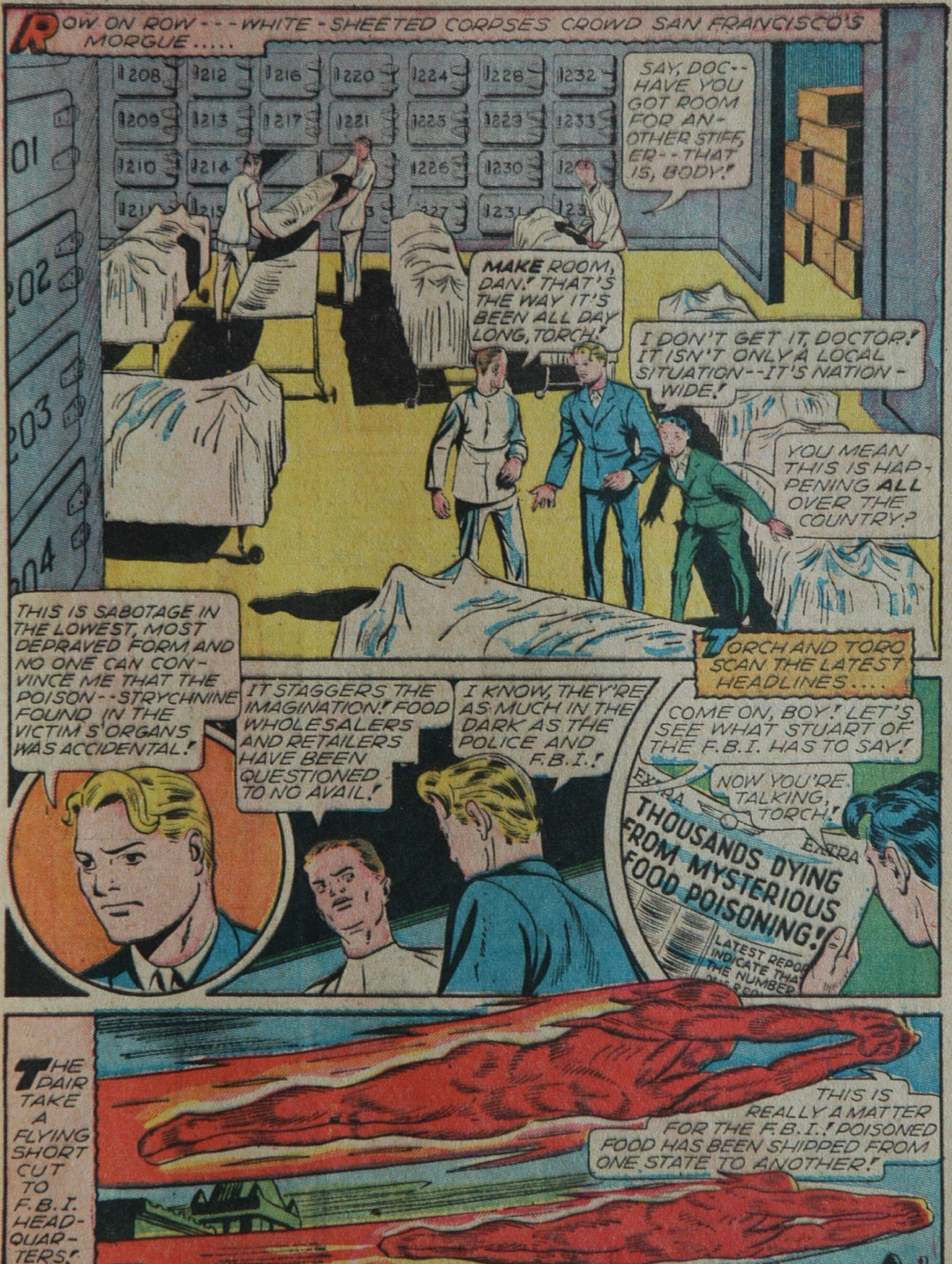
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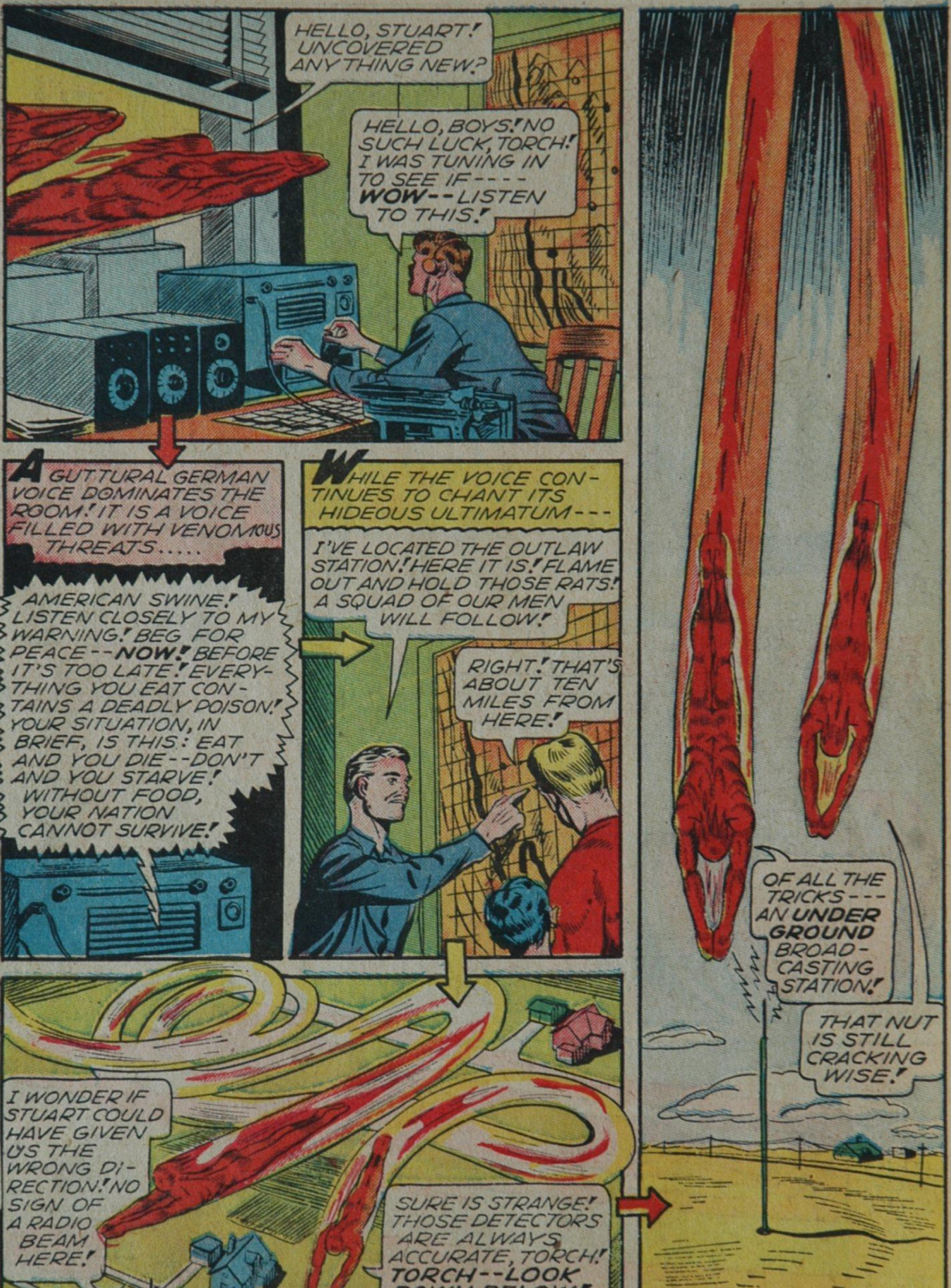
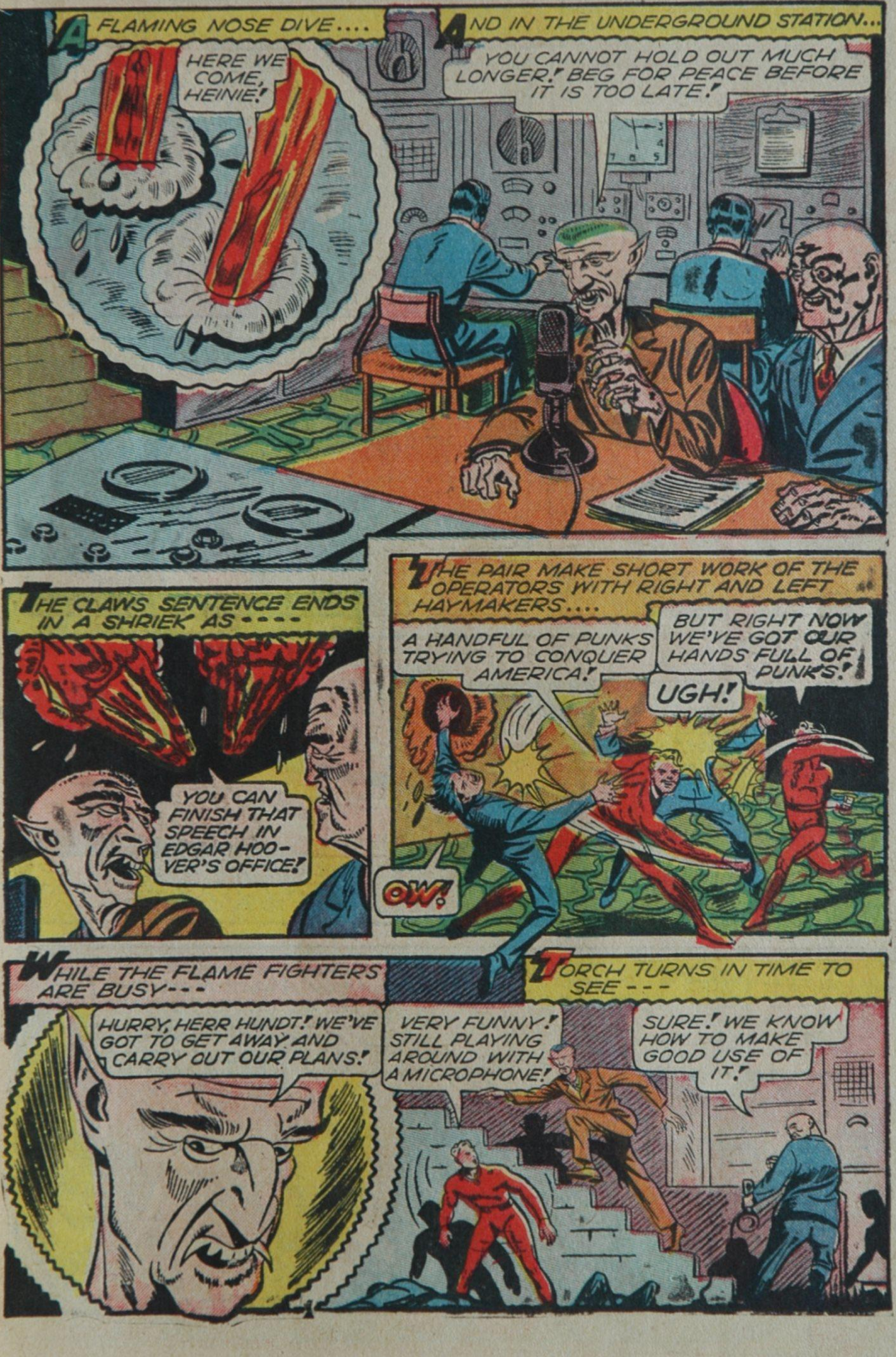
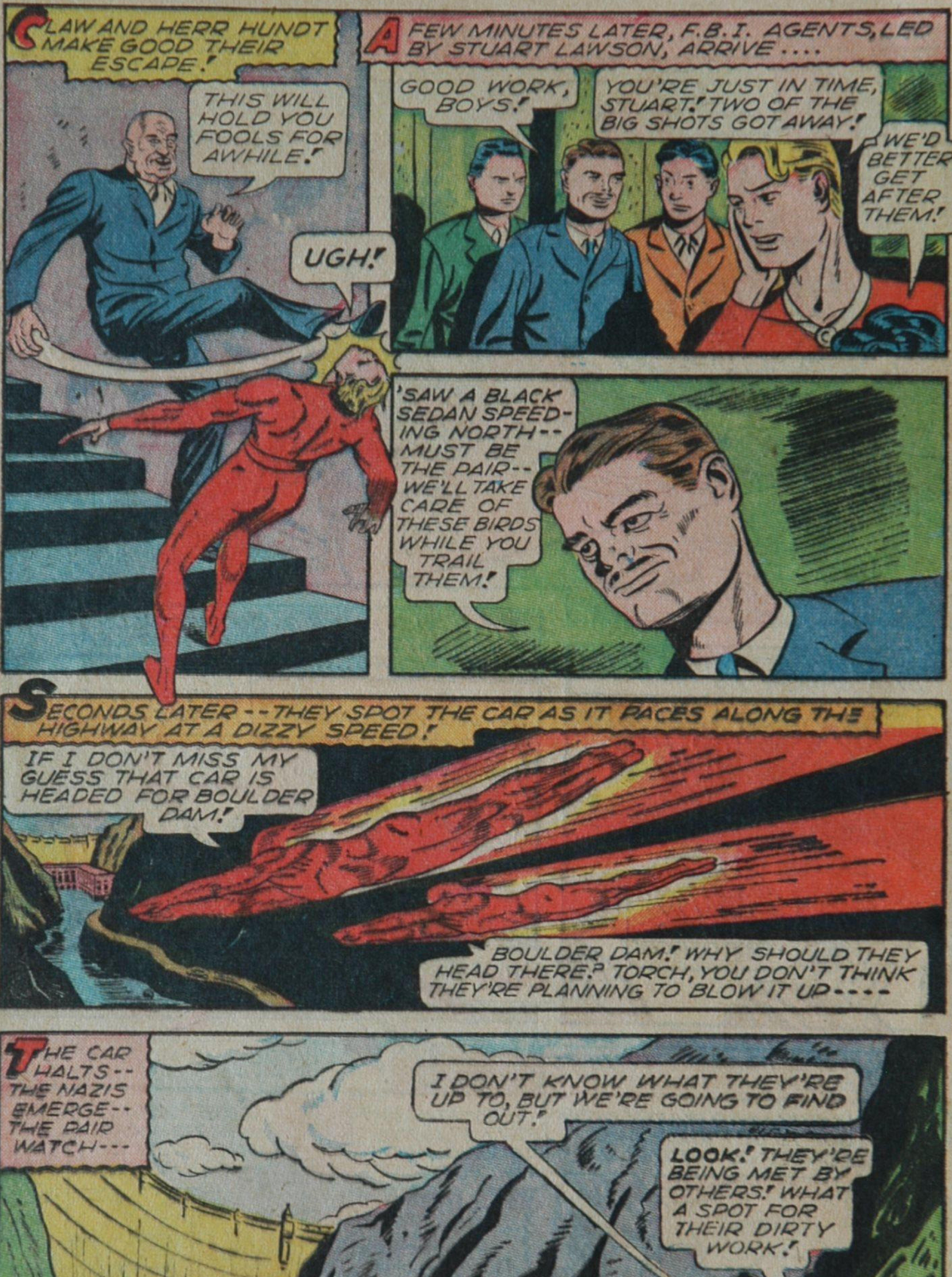
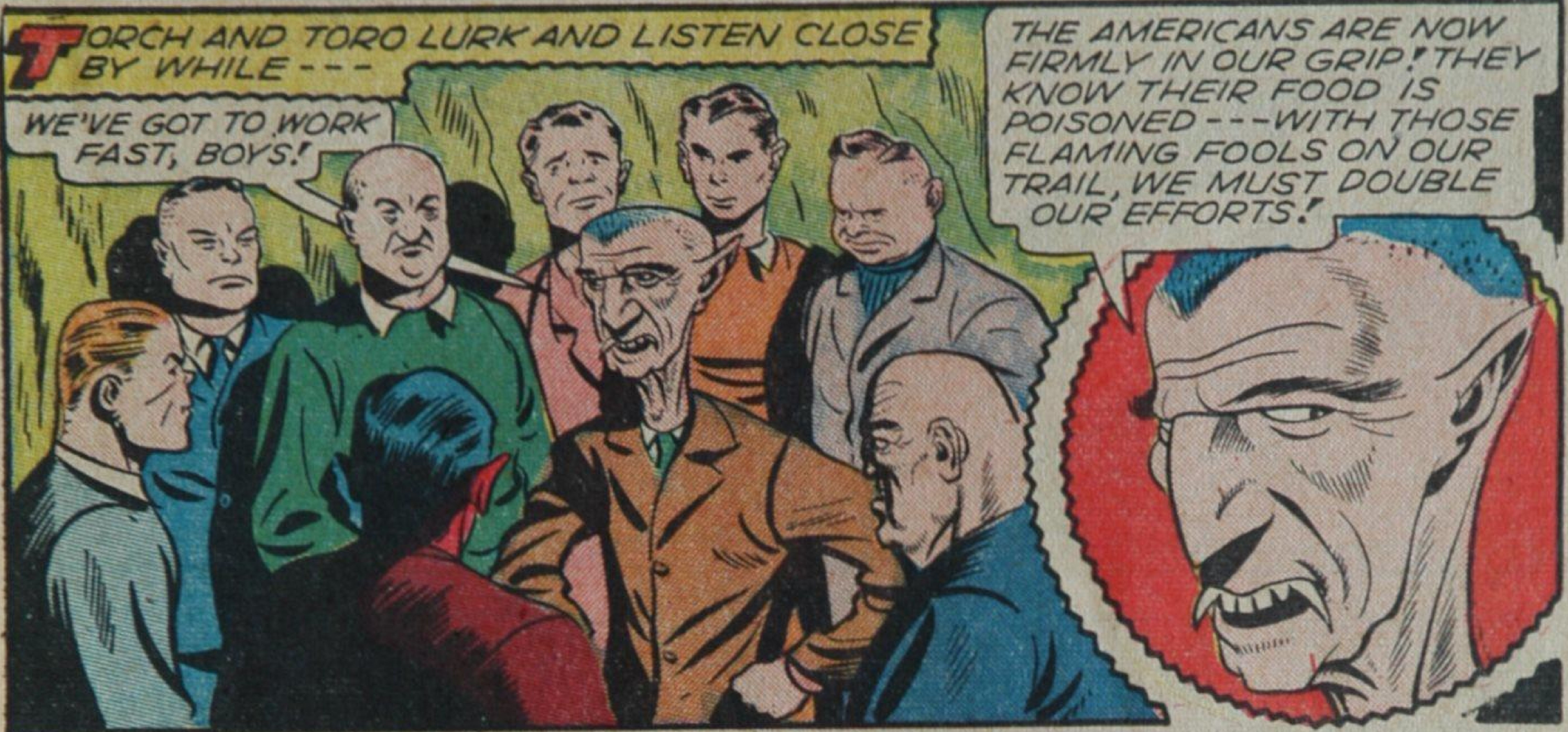
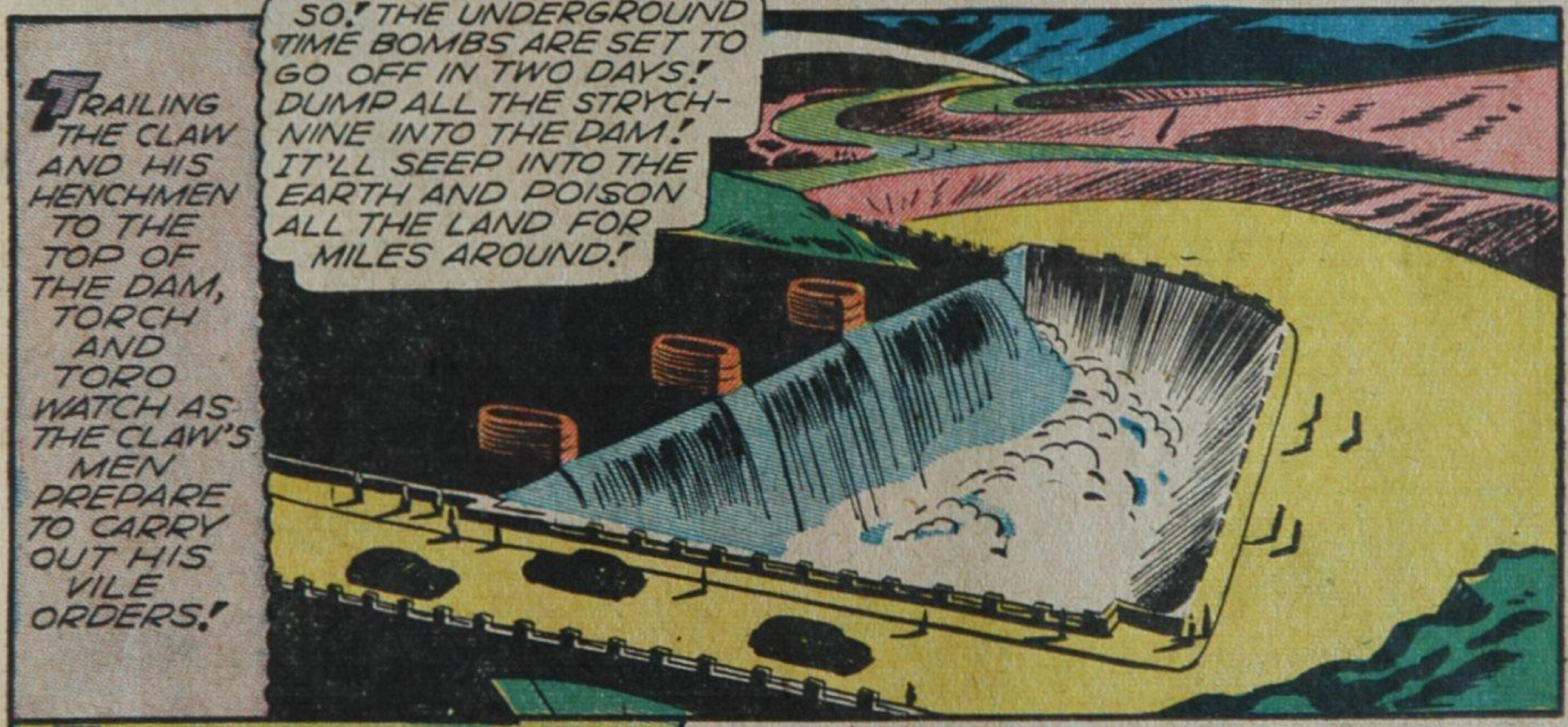
SAY, DOC--HAVE YOU GOT ROOM FOR ANOTHER STIFF, ER--THAT IS, BODY!
MAKE ROOM, DAN! THAT'S THE WAY IT'S BEEN ALL DAY LONG, TORCH!
I DON'T GET IT, DOCTOR! IT ISN'T ONLY A LOCAL SITUATION--IT'S NATION-WIDE!
YOU MEAN THIS IS HAPPENING ALL OVER THE COUNTRY?
THIS IS SABOTAGE IN THE LOWEST, MOST DEPRAVED FORM AND NO ONE CAN CONVINCE ME THAT THE POISON--STRYCHNINE FOUND IN THE VICTIM'S ORGANS WAS ACCIDENTAL!
IT STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION! FOOD WHOLESALERS AND RETAILERS HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED TO NO AVAIL!
I KNOW, THEY'RE AS MUCH IN THE DARK AS THE POLICE AND F.B.I.!
TORCH AND TORO SCAN THE LATEST HEADLINES....
COME ON, BOY! LET'S SEE WHAT STUART OF THE F.B.I. HAS TO SAY!
NOW YOU'RE TALKING, TORCH!
EXTRA
EXTRA
THOUSANDS DYING FROM MYSTERIOUS FOOD POISONING!
LATEST REPO INDICATE THA THE NUMBER
THE PAIR TAKE A FLYING SHORT CUT TO F.B.I. HEADQUARTERS!
THIS IS REALLY A MATTER FOR THE F.B.I.! POISONED FOOD HAS BEEN SHIPPED FROM ONE STATE TO ANOTHER!
I HOPE THEY CAN USE US!

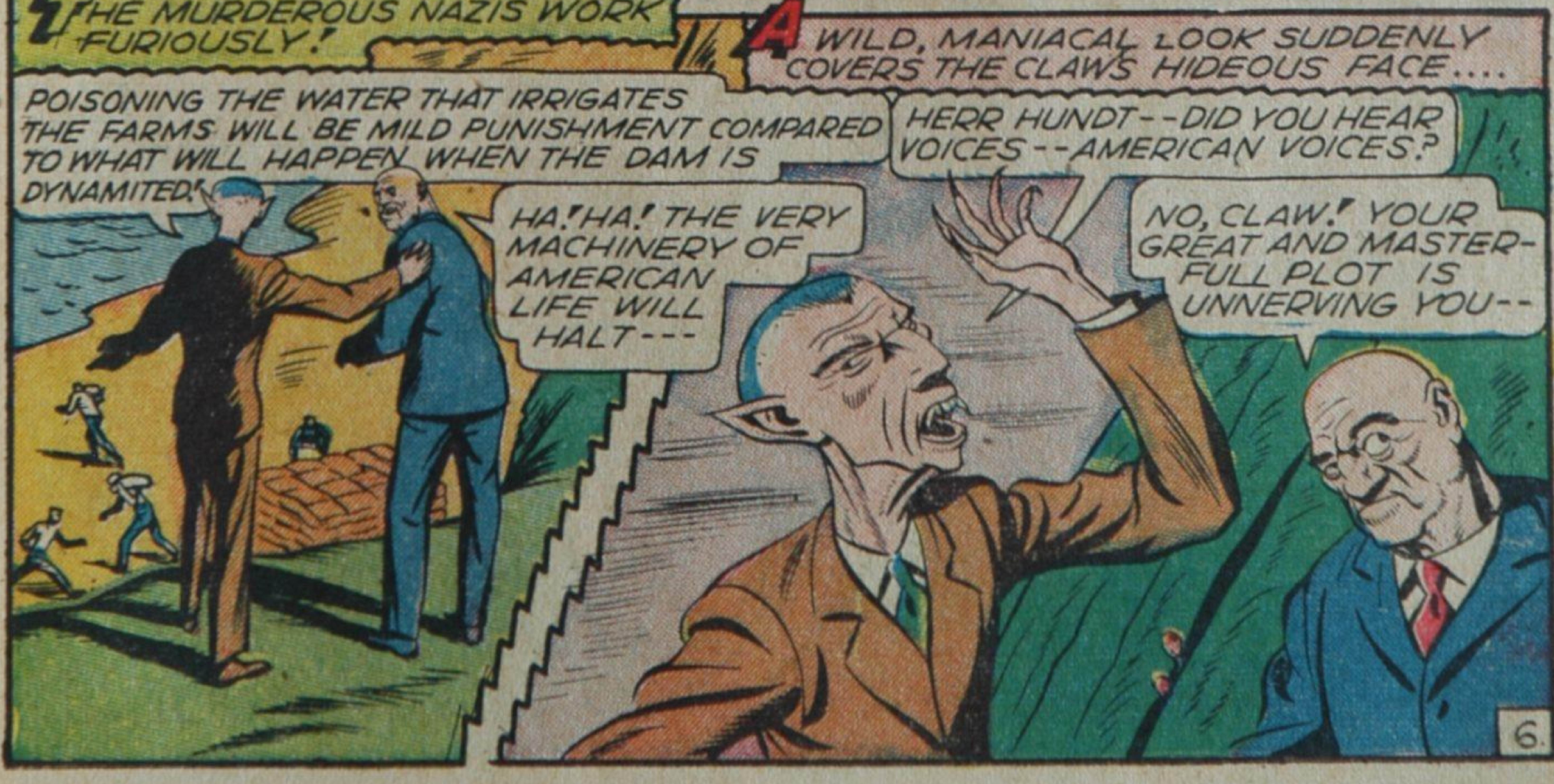

HELLO, STUART! UNCOVERED ANYTHING NEW?
HELLO, BOYS! NO SUCH LUCK, TORCH! I WAS TUNING IN TO SEE IF---- **WOW**--LISTEN TO THIS!
A GUTTURAL GERMAN VOICE DOMINATES THE ROOM! IT IS A VOICE FILLED WITH VENOMOUS THREATS.....
AMERICAN SWINE! LISTEN CLOSELY TO MY WARNING! BEG FOR PEACE--**NOW!** BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! EVERYTHING YOU EAT CONTAINS A DEADLY POISON! YOUR SITUATION, IN BRIEF, IS THIS: EAT AND YOU DIE--DON'T AND YOU STARVE! WITHOUT FOOD, YOUR NATION CANNOT SURVIVE!
WHILE THE VOICE CONTINUES TO CHANT ITS HIDEOUS ULTIMATUM---
I'VE LOCATED THE OUTLAW STATION! HERE IT IS! FLAME OUT AND HOLD THOSE RATS! A SQUAD OF OUR MEN WILL FOLLOW!
RIGHT! THAT'S ABOUT TEN MILES FROM HERE!
I WONDER IF STUART COULD HAVE GIVEN US THE WRONG DIRECTION! NO SIGN OF A RADIO BEAM HERE!
SURE IS STRANGE! THOSE DETECTORS ARE ALWAYS ACCURATE, TORCH! **TORCH--LOOK DOWN BELOW!**
OF ALL THE TRICKS--- AN **UNDERGROUND** BROADCASTING STATION!
THAT NUT IS STILL CRACKING WISE!
TORO'S AMAZING DISCOVERY---

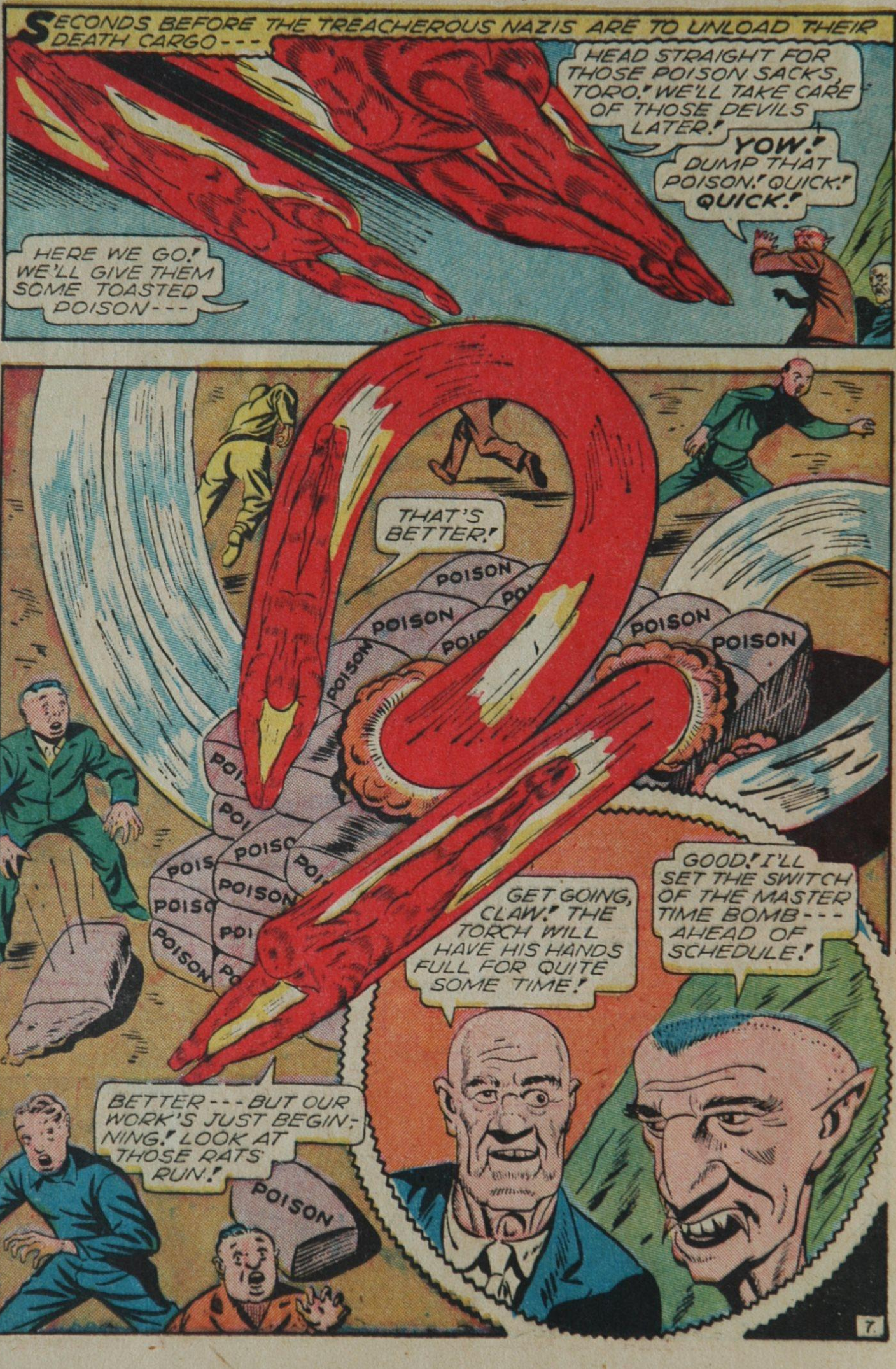

A FLAMING NOSE DIVE....
HERE WE COME, HEINIE!
AND IN THE UNDERGROUND STATION...
YOU CANNOT HOLD OUT MUCH LONGER! BEG FOR PEACE BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!
THE CLAWS SENTENCE ENDS IN A SHRIEK AS----
YOU CAN FINISH THAT SPEECH IN EDGAR HOOVER'S OFFICE!
THE PAIR MAKE SHORT WORK OF THE OPERATORS WITH RIGHT AND LEFT HAYMAKERS....
A HANDFUL OF PUNKS TRYING TO CONQUER AMERICA!
BUT RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT OUR HANDS FULL OF PUNKS!
UGH!
OW!
WHILE THE FLAME FIGHTERS ARE BUSY---
HURRY, HERR HUNDT! WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY AND CARRY OUT OUR PLANS!
TORCH TURNS IN TIME TO SEE---
VERY FUNNY! STILL PLAYING AROUND WITH A MICROPHONE!
SURE! WE KNOW HOW TO MAKE GOOD USE OF IT!

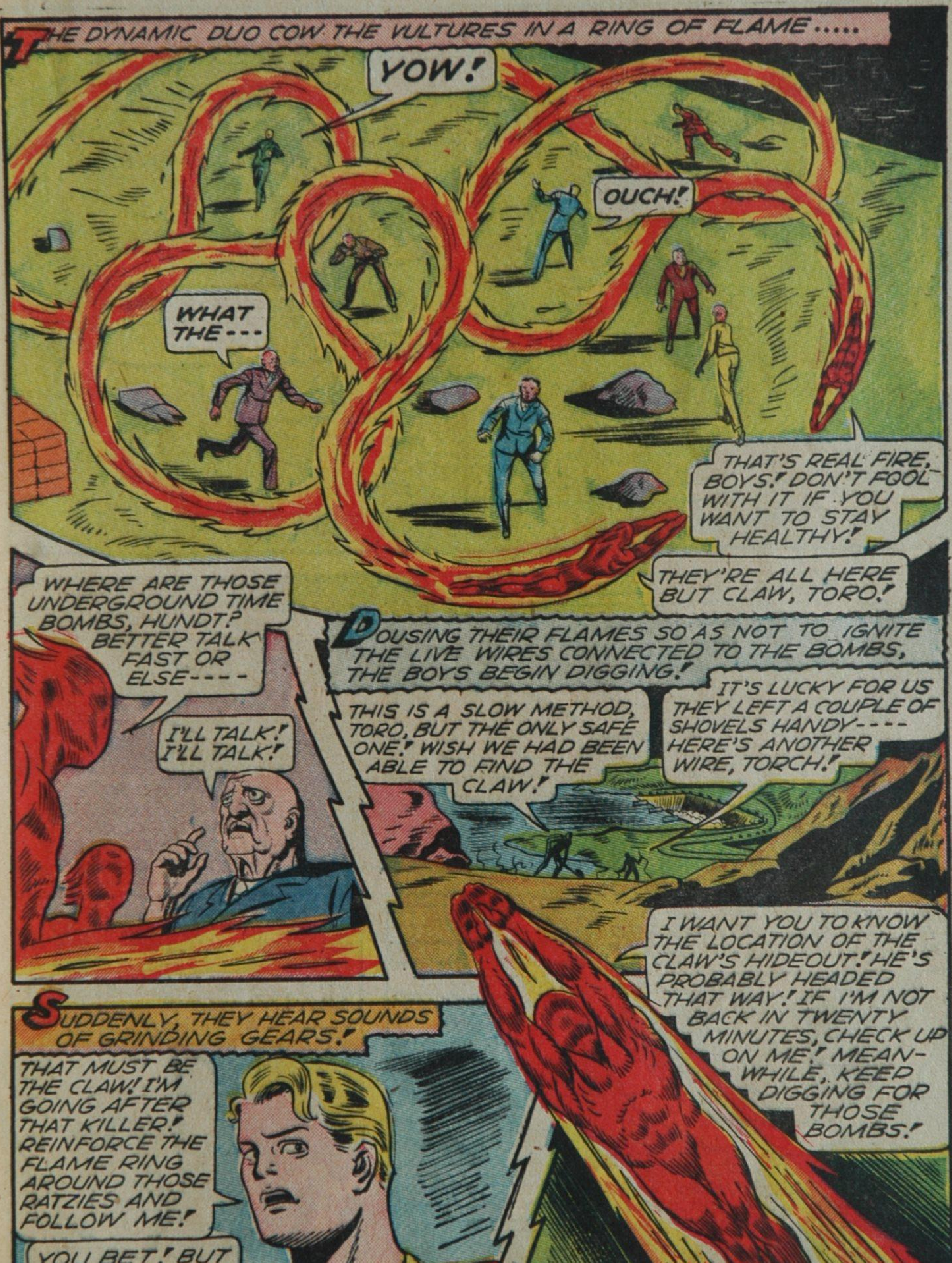

CLAW AND HERR HUNDT MAKE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE!
THIS WILL HOLD YOU FOOLS FOR AWHILE!
UGH!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, F.B.I. AGENTS, LED BY STUART LAWSON, ARRIVE....
GOOD WORK, BOYS!
YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, STUART! TWO OF THE BIG SHOTS GOT AWAY!
WE'D BETTER GET AFTER THEM!
'SAW A BLACK SEDAN SPEEDING NORTH -- MUST BE THE PAIR -- WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THESE BIRDS WHILE YOU TRAIL THEM!
SECONDS LATER -- THEY SPOT THE CAR AS IT PACES ALONG THE HIGHWAY AT A DIZZY SPEED!
IF I DON'T MISS MY GUESS THAT CAR IS HEADED FOR BOULDER DAM!
BOULDER DAM! WHY SHOULD THEY HEAD THERE? TORCH, YOU DON'T THINK THEY'RE PLANNING TO BLOW IT UP----
THE CAR HALTS -- THE NAZIS EMERGE -- THE PAIR WATCH---
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, BUT WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT!
LOOK! THEY'RE BEING MET BY OTHERS! WHAT A SPOT FOR THEIR DIRTY WORK!

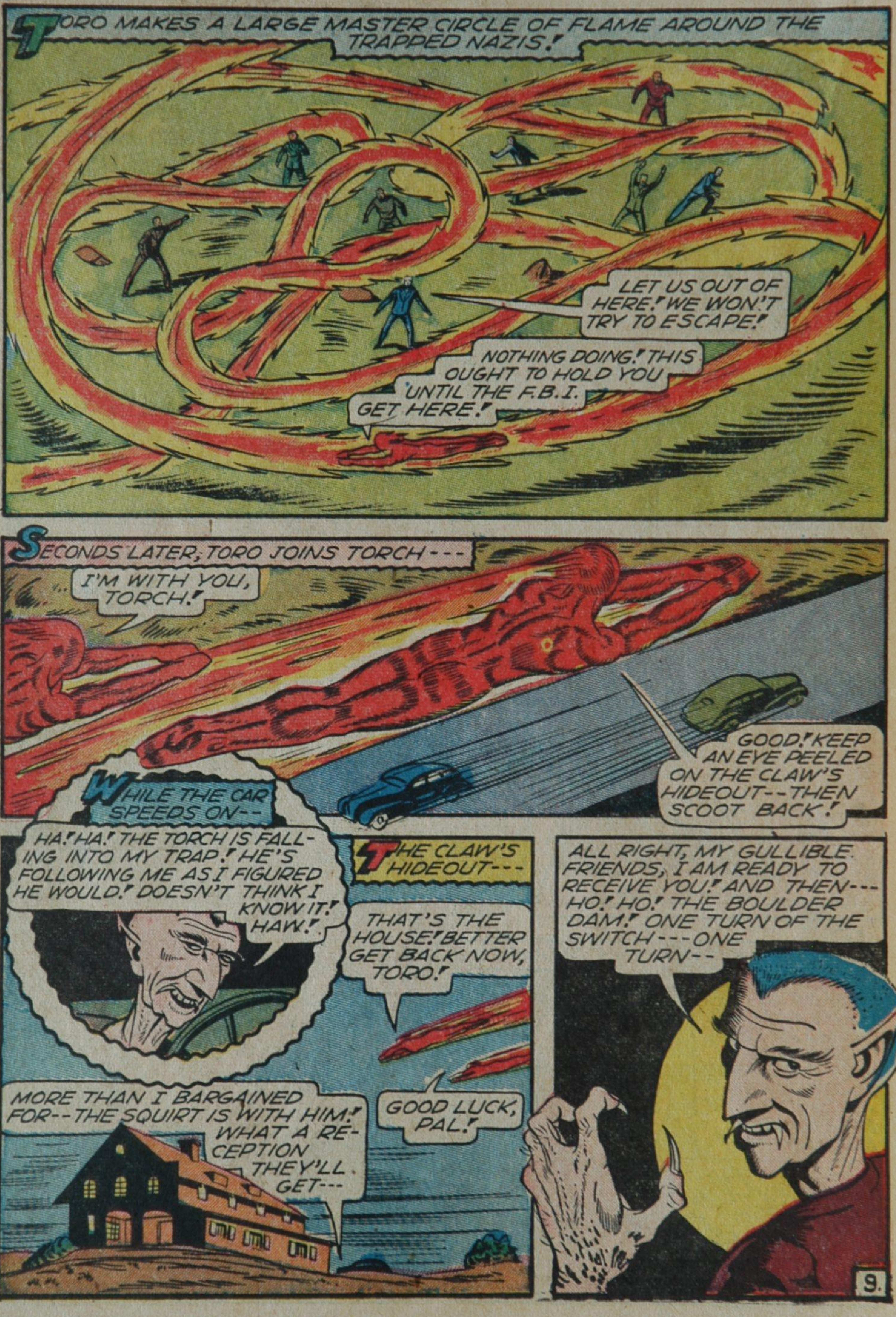

TORCH AND TORO LURK AND LISTEN CLOSE BY WHILE---
WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST, BOYS!
THE AMERICANS ARE NOW FIRMLY IN OUR GRIP! THEY KNOW THEIR FOOD IS POISONED---WITH THOSE FLAMING FOOLS ON OUR TRAIL, WE MUST DOUBLE OUR EFFORTS!

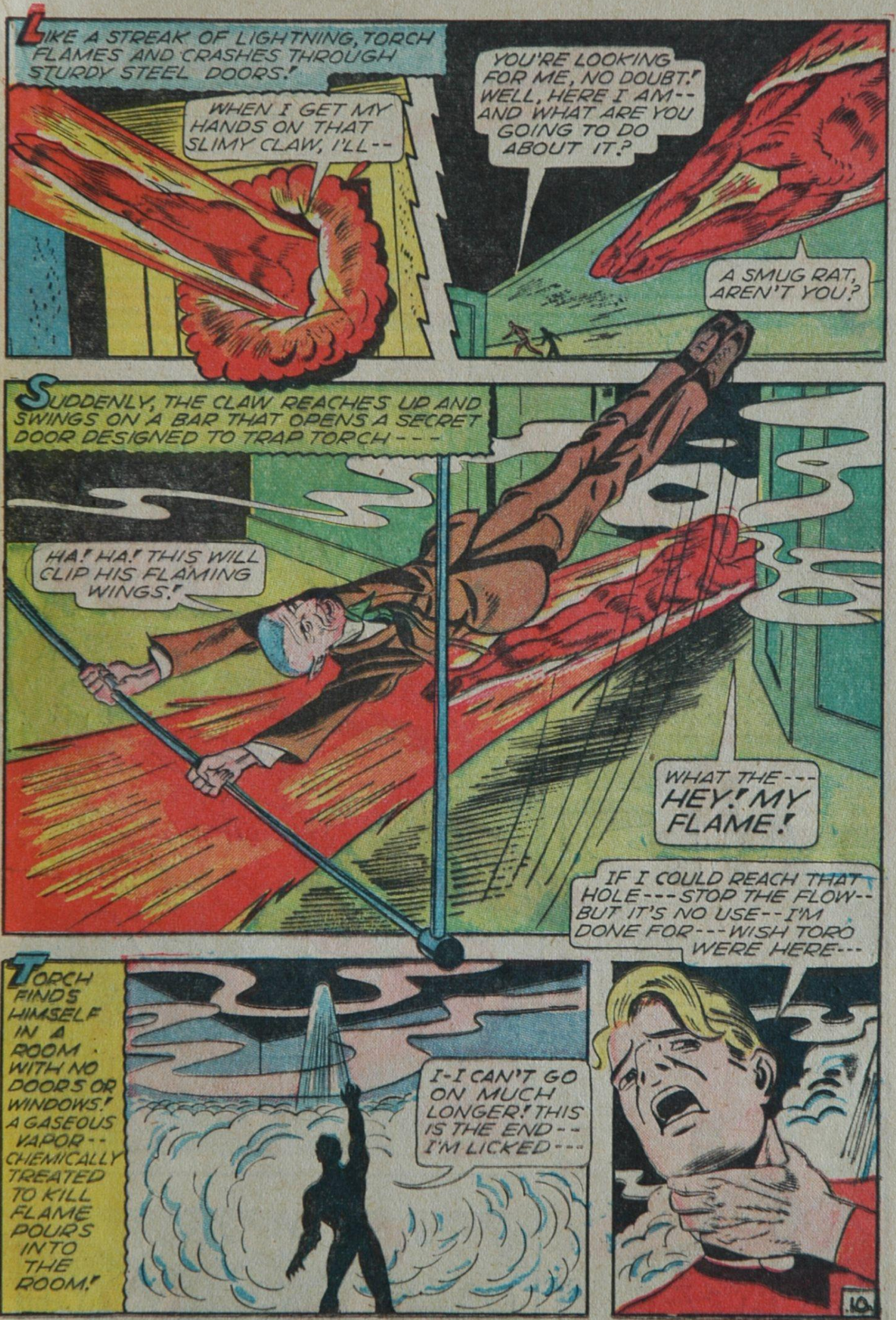

TRAILING THE CLAW AND HIS HENCHMEN TO THE TOP OF THE DAM, TORCH AND TORO WATCH AS THE CLAW'S MEN PREPARE TO CARRY OUT HIS VILE ORDERS!
SO! THE UNDERGROUND TIME BOMBS ARE SET TO GO OFF IN TWO DAYS! DUMP ALL THE STRYCHNINE INTO THE DAM! IT'LL SEEP INTO THE EARTH AND POISON ALL THE LAND FOR MILES AROUND!

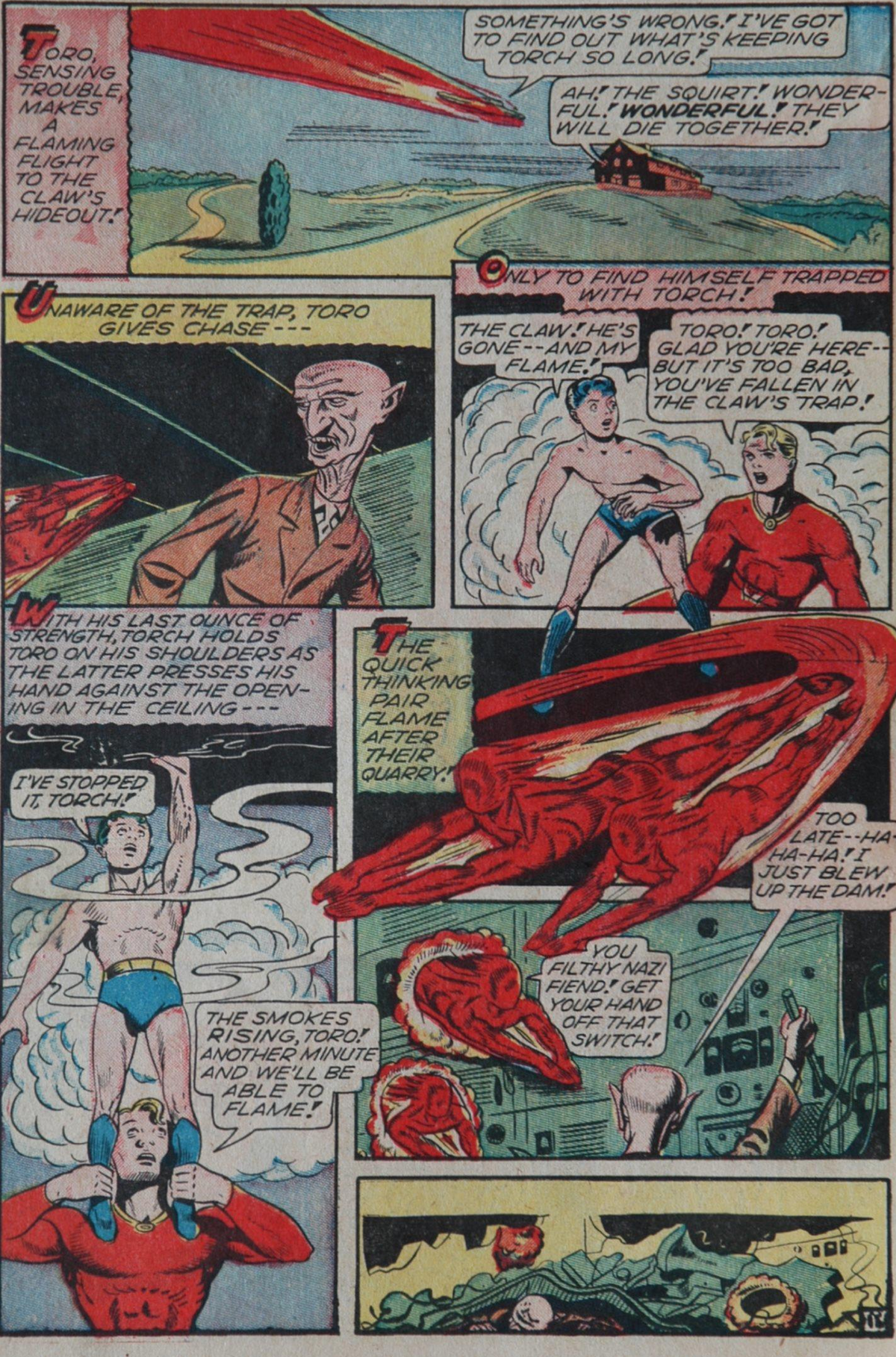

THE MURDEROUS NAZIS WORK FURIOUSLY!
POISONING THE WATER THAT IRRIGATES THE FARMS WILL BE MILD PUNISHMENT COMPARED TO WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE DAM IS DYNAMITED!
HA! HA! THE VERY MACHINERY OF AMERICAN LIFE WILL HALT---
A WILD, MANIACAL LOOK SUDDENLY COVERS THE CLAWS HIDEOUS FACE....
HERR HUNDT--DID YOU HEAR VOICES--AMERICAN VOICES?
NO, CLAW! YOUR GREAT AND MASTERFULL PLOT IS UNNERVING YOU--

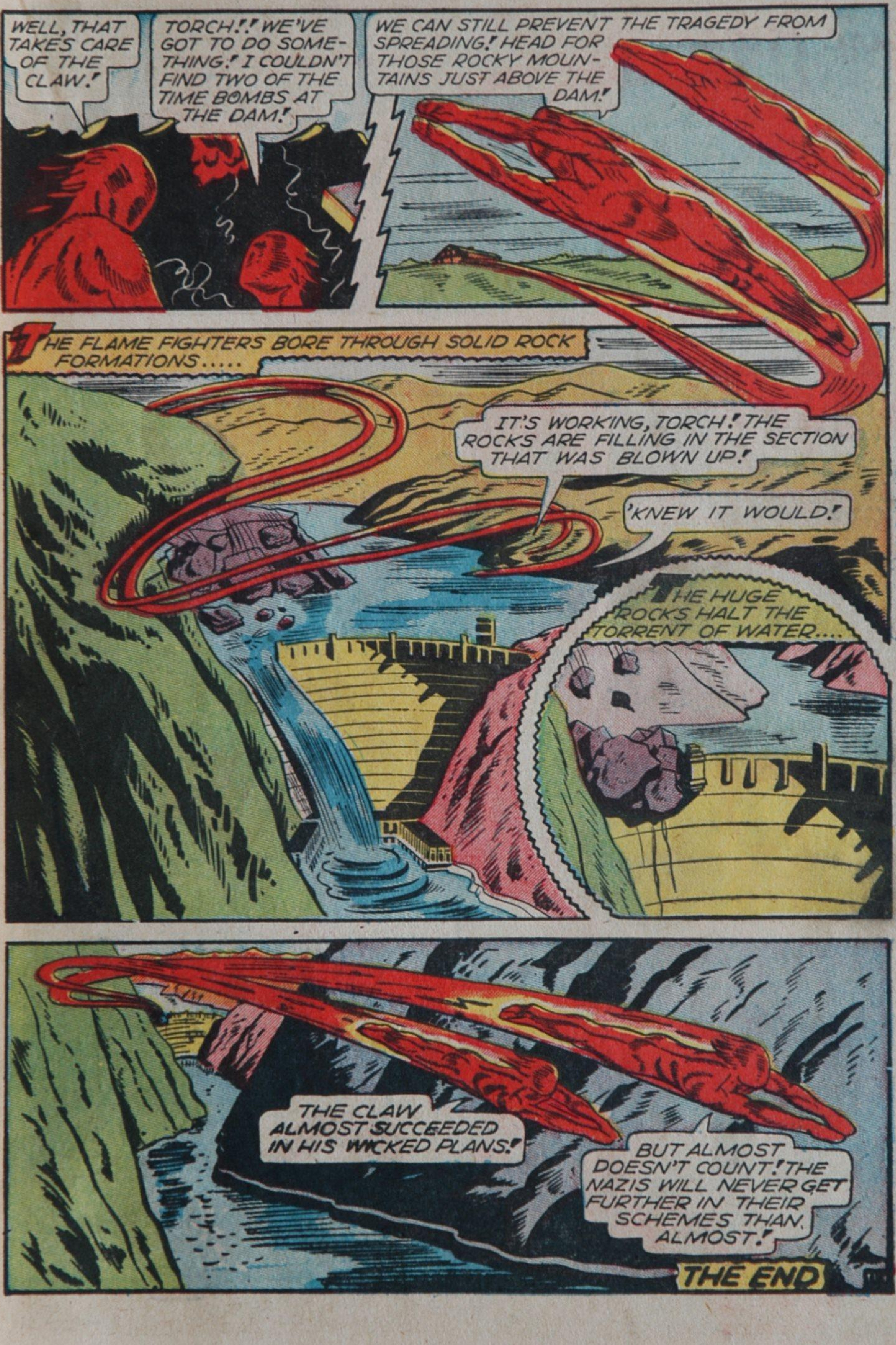

SECONDS BEFORE THE TREACHEROUS NAZIS ARE TO UNLOAD THEIR DEATH CARGO---
HEAD STRAIGHT FOR THOSE POISON SACKS, TORO! WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THOSE DEVILS LATER!
YOW! DUMP THAT POISON! QUICK! QUICK!
HERE WE GO! WE'LL GIVE THEM SOME TOASTED POISON---
THAT'S BETTER!
POISON
GOOD! I'LL SET THE SWITCH OF THE MASTER TIME BOMB---AHEAD OF SCHEDULE!
GET GOING, CLAW! THE TORCH WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL FOR QUITE SOME TIME!
BETTER---BUT OUR WORK'S JUST BEGINNING! LOOK AT THOSE RATS RUN!

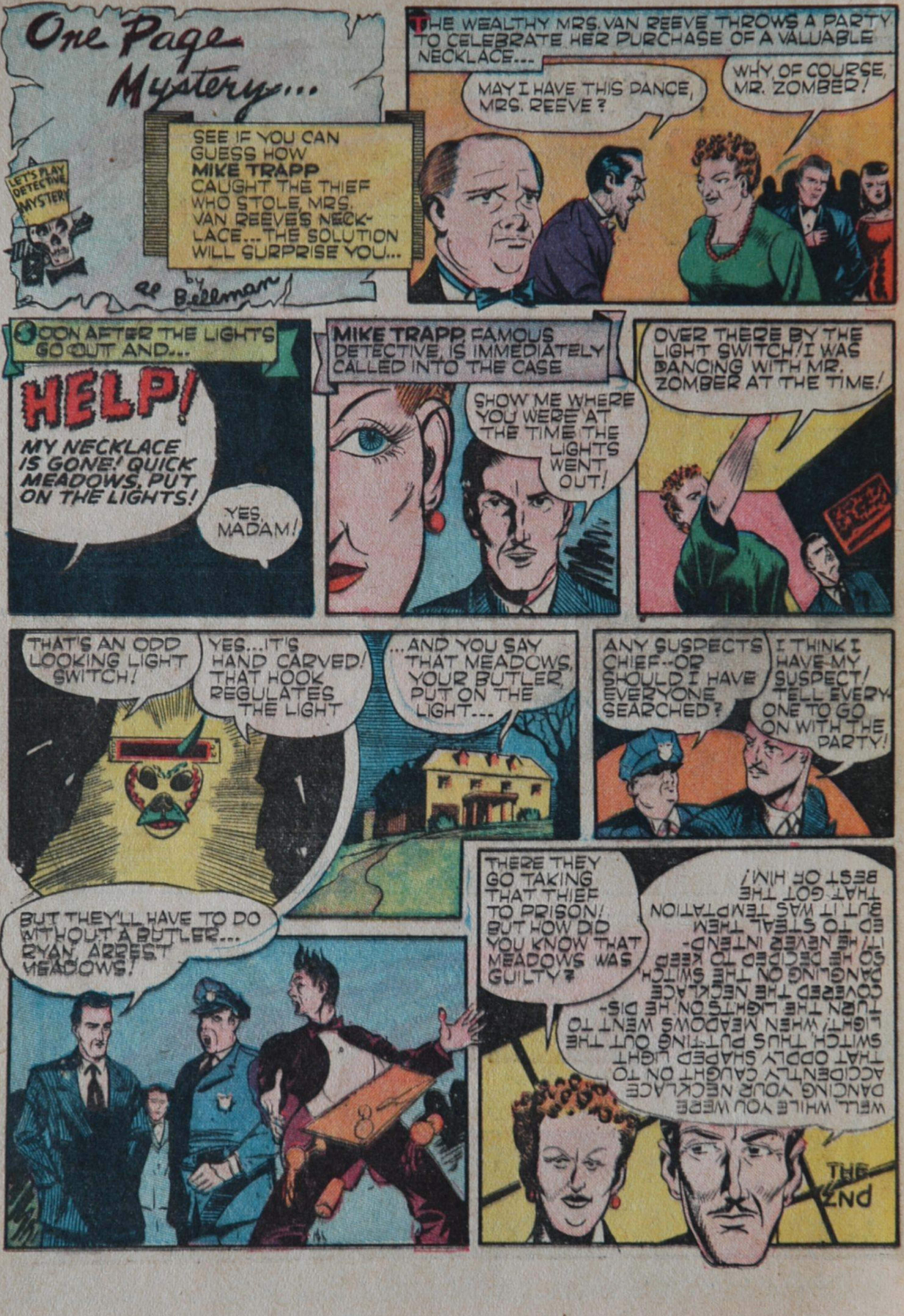

THE DYNAMIC DUO COW THE VULTURES IN A RING OF FLAME.....
YOW!
OUCH!
WHAT THE---
THAT'S REAL FIRE, BOYS! DON'T FOOL WITH IT IF YOU WANT TO STAY HEALTHY!
THEY'RE ALL HERE BUT CLAW, TORO!
WHERE ARE THOSE UNDERGROUND TIME BOMBS, HUNDT? BETTER TALK FAST OR ELSE----
I'LL TALK! I'LL TALK!
DOUSING THEIR FLAMES SO AS NOT TO IGNITE THE LIVE WIRES CONNECTED TO THE BOMBS, THE BOYS BEGIN DIGGING!
THIS IS A SLOW METHOD, TORO, BUT THE ONLY SAFE ONE! WISH WE HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE CLAW!
IT'S LUCKY FOR US THEY LEFT A COUPLE OF SHOVELS HANDY---- HERE'S ANOTHER WIRE, TORCH!
SUDDENLY, THEY HEAR SOUNDS OF GRINDING GEARS!
THAT MUST BE THE CLAW! I'M GOING AFTER THAT KILLER! REINFORCE THE FLAME RING AROUND THOSE RATZIES AND FOLLOW ME!
YOU BET! BUT WHAT THEN, TORCH?
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE CLAW'S HIDEOUT! HE'S PROBABLY HEADED THAT WAY! IF I'M NOT BACK IN TWENTY MINUTES, CHECK UP ON ME! MEANWHILE, KEEP DIGGING FOR THOSE BOMBS!

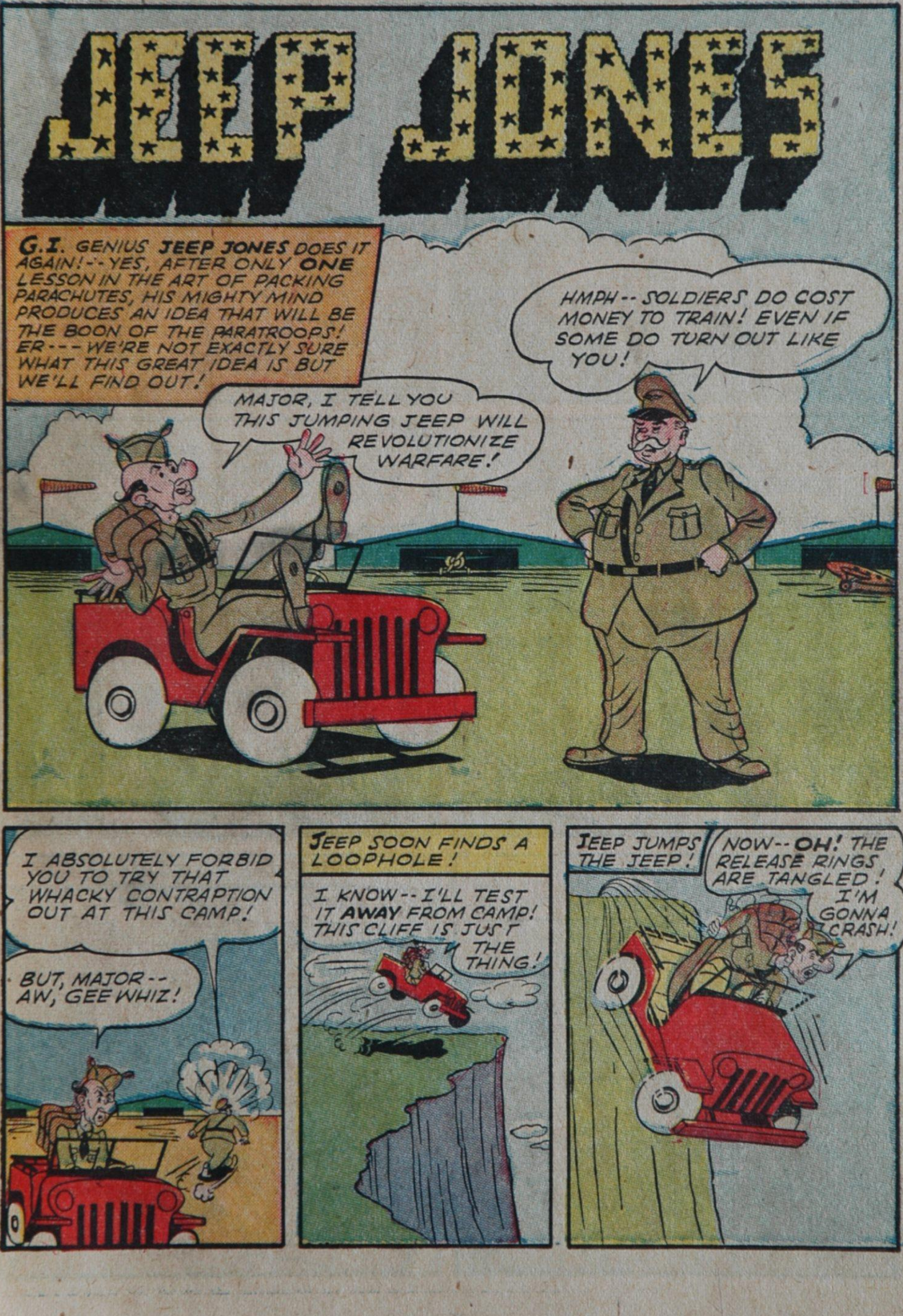

TORO MAKES A LARGE MASTER CIRCLE OF FLAME AROUND THE TRAPPED NAZIS!
LET US OUT OF HERE! WE WON'T TRY TO ESCAPE!
NOTHING DOING! THIS OUGHT TO HOLD YOU UNTIL THE F.B.I. GET HERE!
SECONDS LATER, TORO JOINS TORCH---
I'M WITH YOU, TORCH!
GOOD! KEEP AN EYE PEELED ON THE CLAW'S HIDEOUT--THEN SCOOT BACK!
WHILE THE CAR SPEEDS ON--
HA! HA! THE TORCH IS FALLING INTO MY TRAP! HE'S FOLLOWING ME AS I FIGURED HE WOULD! DOESN'T THINK I KNOW IT! HAW!
MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR--THE SQUIRT IS WITH HIM! WHAT A RECEPTION THEY'LL GET---
THE CLAW'S HIDEOUT---
THAT'S THE HOUSE! BETTER GET BACK NOW, TORO!
GOOD LUCK, PAL!
ALL RIGHT, MY GULLIBLE FRIENDS, I AM READY TO RECEIVE YOU! AND THEN--- HO! HO! THE BOULDER DAM! ONE TURN OF THE SWITCH---ONE TURN--

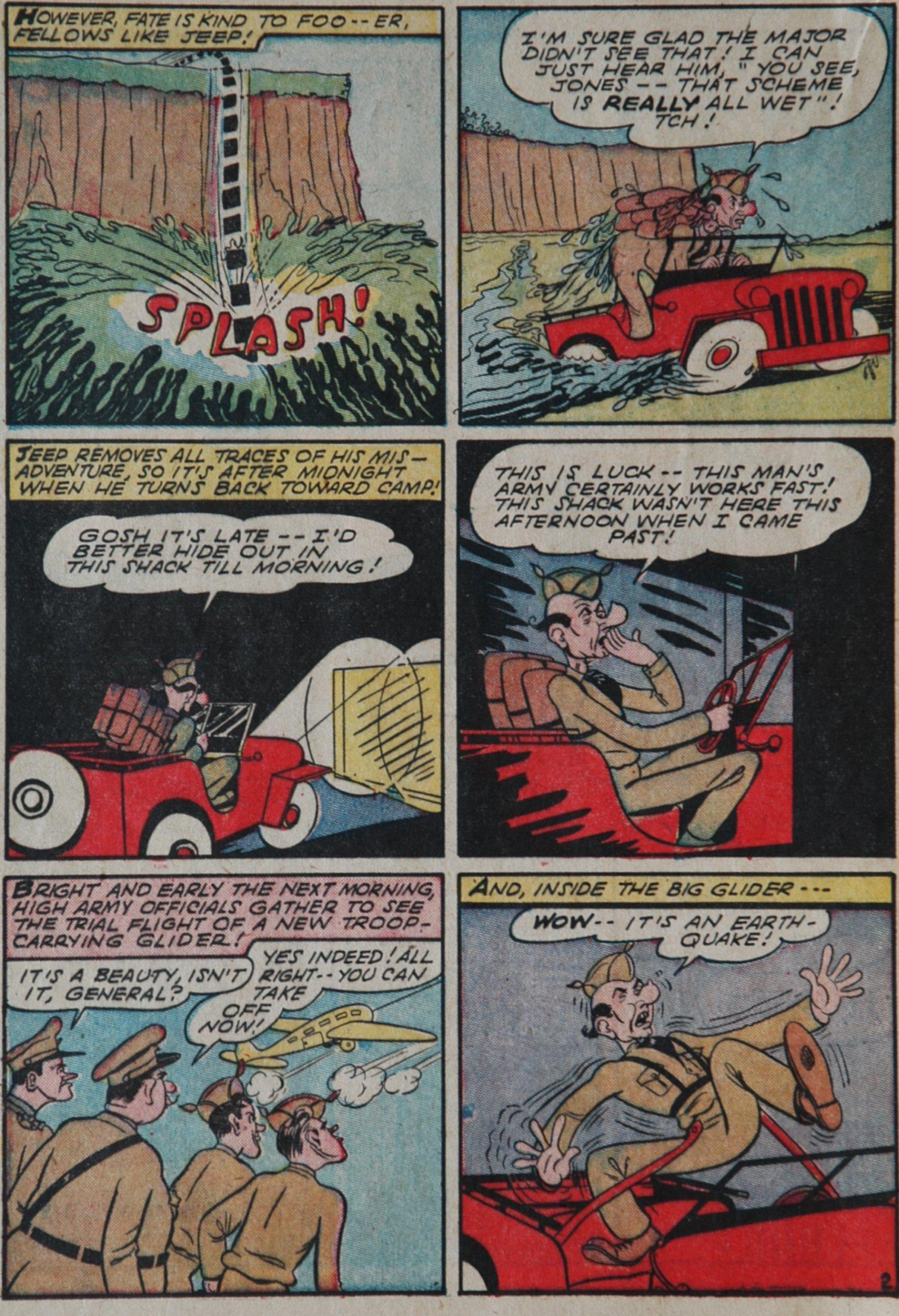

LIKE A STREAK OF LIGHTNING, TORCH FLAMES AND CRASHES THROUGH STURDY STEEL DOORS!
WHEN I GET MY HANDS ON THAT SLIMY CLAW, I'LL--
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR ME, NO DOUBT! WELL, HERE I AM-- AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?
A SMUG RAT, AREN'T YOU?
SUDDENLY, THE CLAW REACHES UP AND SWINGS ON A BAR THAT OPENS A SECRET DOOR DESIGNED TO TRAP TORCH---
HA! HA! THIS WILL CLIP HIS FLAMING WINGS!
WHAT THE--- HEY! MY FLAME!
TORCH FINDS HIMSELF IN A ROOM WITH NO DOORS OR WINDOWS! A GASEOUS VAPOR--CHEMICALLY TREATED TO KILL FLAME POURS INTO THE ROOM!
I-I CAN'T GO ON MUCH LONGER! THIS IS THE END-- I'M LICKED---
IF I COULD REACH THAT HOLE---STOP THE FLOW-- BUT IT'S NO USE--I'M DONE FOR---WISH TORO WERE HERE---

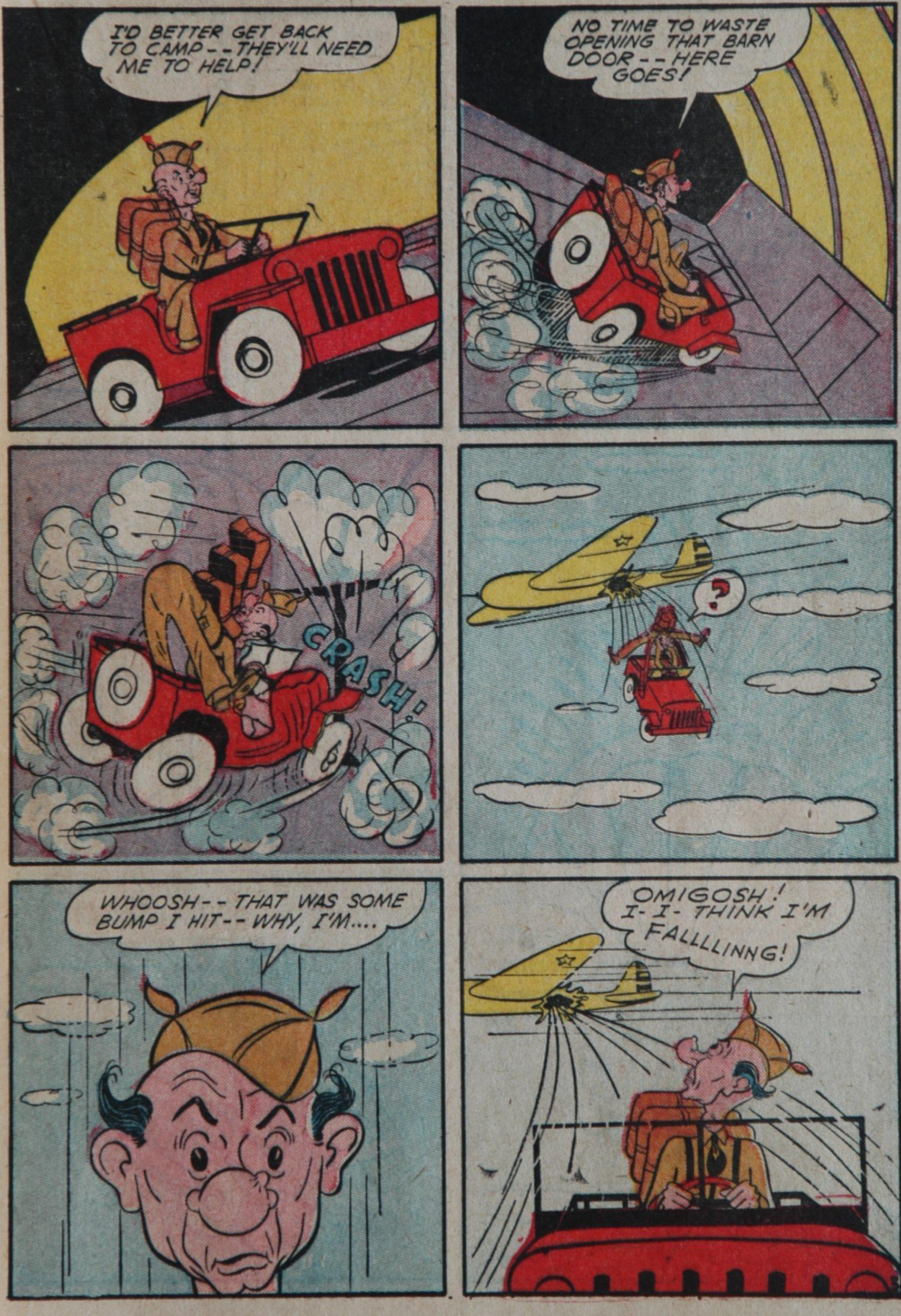

TORO, SENSING TROUBLE, MAKES A FLAMING FLIGHT TO THE CLAW'S HIDEOUT!
SOMETHING'S WRONG! I'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT'S KEEPING TORCH SO LONG!
AH! THE SQUIRT! WONDERFUL! **WONDERFUL!** THEY WILL DIE TOGETHER!
UNAWARE OF THE TRAP, TORO GIVES CHASE---
ONLY TO FIND HIMSELF TRAPPED WITH TORCH!
THE CLAW! HE'S GONE--AND MY FLAME!
TORO! TORO! GLAD YOU'RE HERE--BUT IT'S TOO BAD, YOU'VE FALLEN IN THE CLAW'S TRAP!
WITH HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH, TORCH HOLDS TORO ON HIS SHOULDERS AS THE LATTER PRESSES HIS HAND AGAINST THE OPENING IN THE CEILING---
I'VE STOPPED IT, TORCH!
THE SMOKES RISING, TORO! ANOTHER MINUTE AND WE'LL BE ABLE TO FLAME!
THE QUICK THINKING PAIR FLAME AFTER THEIR QUARRY!
TOO LATE--HA-HA-HA! I JUST BLEW UP THE DAM!
YOU FILTHY NAZI FIEND! GET YOUR HAND OFF THAT SWITCH!

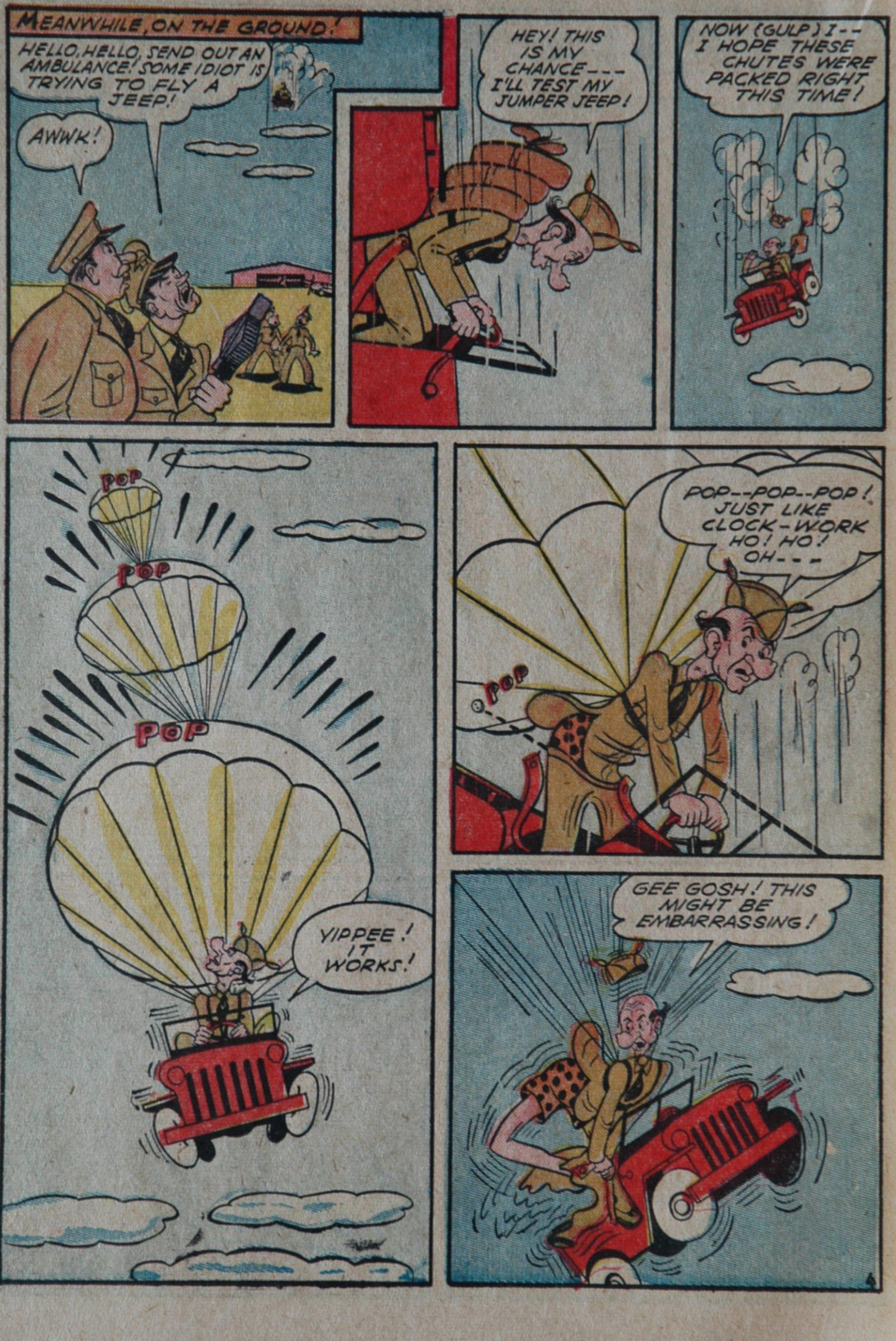

WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF THE CLAW!
TORCH!! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! I COULDN'T FIND TWO OF THE TIME BOMBS AT THE DAM!
WE CAN STILL PREVENT THE TRAGEDY FROM SPREADING! HEAD FOR THOSE ROCKY MOUNTAINS JUST ABOVE THE DAM!
THE FLAME FIGHTERS BORE THROUGH SOLID ROCK FORMATIONS.....
IT'S WORKING, TORCH! THE ROCKS ARE FILLING IN THE SECTION THAT WAS BLOWN UP!
'KNEW IT WOULD!
THE HUGE ROCKS HALT THE TORRENT OF WATER....
THE CLAW ALMOST SUCCEEDED IN HIS WICKED PLANS!
BUT ALMOST DOESN'T COUNT! THE NAZIS WILL NEVER GET FURTHER IN THEIR SCHEMES THAN ALMOST!
THE END

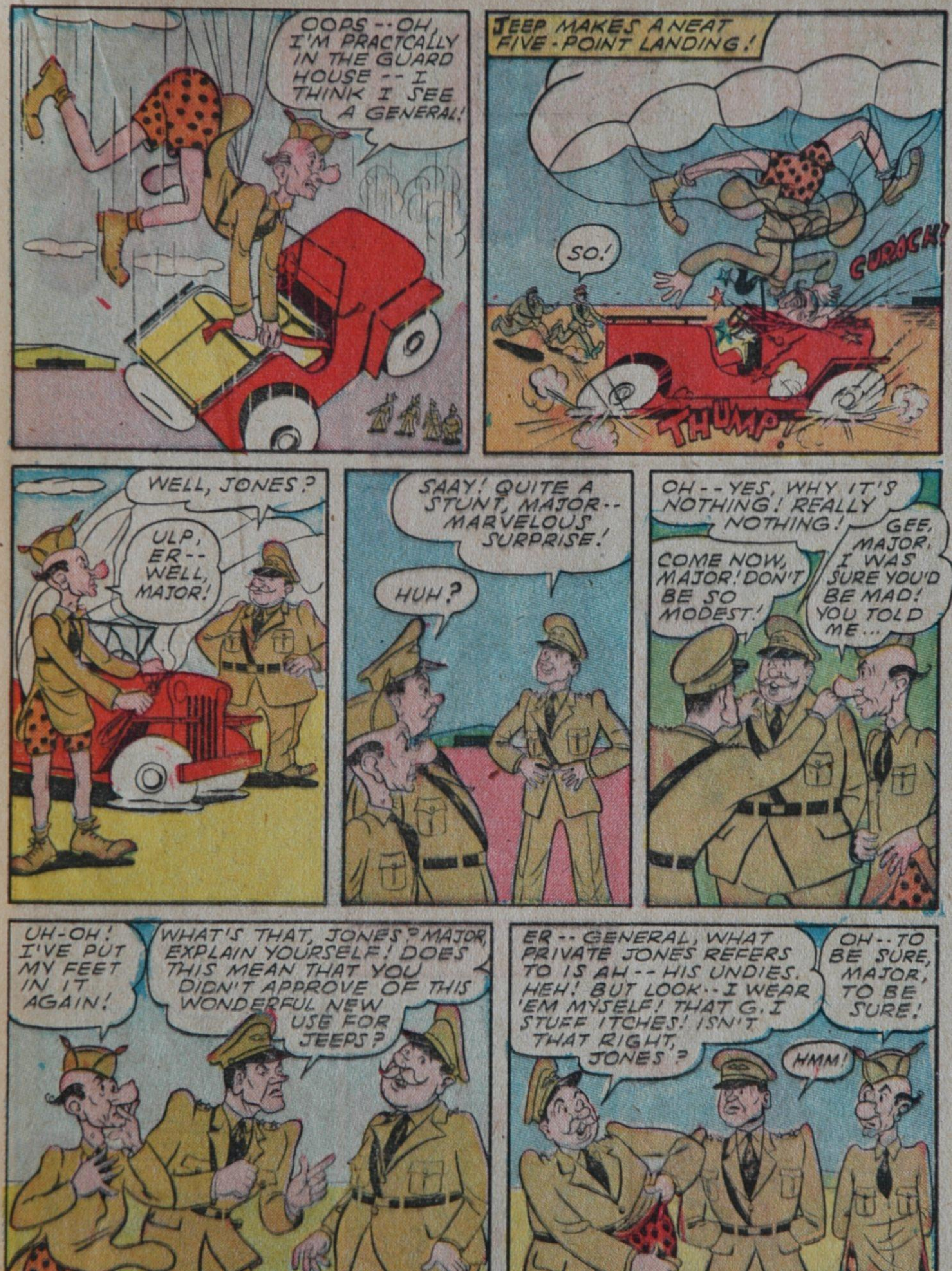

One Page Mystery...
SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS HOW **MIKE TRAPP** CAUGHT THE THIEF WHO STOLE MRS. VAN REEVE'S NECKLACE... THE SOLUTION WILL SURPRISE YOU...
LET'S PLAY DETECTIVE MYSTERY
by al Bellman
THE WEALTHY MRS. VAN REEVE THROWS A PARTY TO CELEBRATE HER PURCHASE OF A VALUABLE NECKLACE...
MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE, MRS. REEVE?
WHY OF COURSE, MR. ZOMBER!
SOON AFTER THE LIGHTS GO OUT AND...
HELP! MY NECKLACE IS GONE! QUICK MEADOWS, PUT ON THE LIGHTS!
YES, MADAM!
**MIKE TRAPP** FAMOUS DETECTIVE, IS IMMEDIATELY CALLED INTO THE CASE
SHOW ME WHERE YOU WERE AT THE TIME THE LIGHTS WENT OUT!
OVER THERE BY THE LIGHT SWITCH! I WAS DANCING WITH MR. ZOMBER AT THE TIME!
THAT'S AN ODD LOOKING LIGHT SWITCH!
YES... IT'S HAND CARVED! THAT HOOK REGULATES THE LIGHT
...AND YOU SAY THAT MEADOWS, YOUR BUTLER, PUT ON THE LIGHT...
ANY SUSPECTS CHIEF--OR SHOULD I HAVE EVERYONE SEARCHED?
I THINK I HAVE MY SUSPECT! TELL EVERYONE TO GO ON WITH THE PARTY!
BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT A BUTLER... RYAN, ARREST MEADOWS!
THERE THEY GO TAKING THAT THIEF TO PRISON! BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT MEADOWS WAS GUILTY?
WELL, WHILE YOU WERE DANCING, YOUR NECKLACE ACCIDENTLY CAUGHT ON TO THAT ODDLY SHAPED LIGHT SWITCH, THUS PUTTING OUT THE LIGHT! WHEN MEADOWS WENT TO TURN THE LIGHTS ON, HE DISCOVERED THE NECKLACE DANGLING ON THE SWITCH, SO HE DECIDED TO KEEP IT! HE NEVER INTENDED TO STEAL THEM BUT IT WAS TEMPTATION THAT GOT THE BEST OF HIM!
THE END


JEEP JONES
G.I. GENIUS JEEP JONES DOES IT AGAIN!--YES, AFTER ONLY ONE LESSON IN THE ART OF PACKING PARACHUTES, HIS MIGHTY MIND PRODUCES AN IDEA THAT WILL BE THE BOON OF THE PARATROOPS! ER--- WE'RE NOT EXACTLY SURE WHAT THIS GREAT IDEA IS BUT WE'LL FIND OUT!
HMPH-- SOLDIERS DO COST MONEY TO TRAIN! EVEN IF SOME DO TURN OUT LIKE YOU!
MAJOR, I TELL YOU THIS JUMPING JEEP WILL REVOLUTIONIZE WARFARE!
I ABSOLUTELY FORBID YOU TO TRY THAT WHACKY CONTRAPTION OUT AT THIS CAMP!
BUT, MAJOR-- AW, GEE WHIZ!
JEEP SOON FINDS A LOOPHOLE!
I KNOW-- I'LL TEST IT AWAY FROM CAMP! THIS CLIFF IS JUST THE THING!
JEEP JUMPS THE JEEP!
NOW--OH! THE RELEASE RINGS ARE TANGLED! I'M GONNA CRASH!


HOWEVER, FATE IS KIND TO FOO--ER, FELLOWS LIKE JEEP!
SPLASH!
I'M SURE GLAD THE MAJOR DIDN'T SEE THAT! I CAN JUST HEAR HIM, "YOU SEE, JONES -- THAT SCHEME IS **REALLY** ALL WET"! TCH!
JEEP REMOVES ALL TRACES OF HIS MISADVENTURE, SO IT'S AFTER MIDNIGHT WHEN HE TURNS BACK TOWARD CAMP!
GOSH IT'S LATE -- I'D BETTER HIDE OUT IN THIS SHACK TILL MORNING!
THIS IS LUCK -- THIS MAN'S ARMY CERTAINLY WORKS FAST! THIS SHACK WASN'T HERE THIS AFTERNOON WHEN I CAME PAST!
BRIGHT AND EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, HIGH ARMY OFFICIALS GATHER TO SEE THE TRIAL FLIGHT OF A NEW TROOP-CARRYING GLIDER!
IT'S A BEAUTY, ISN'T IT, GENERAL?
YES INDEED! ALL RIGHT-- YOU CAN TAKE OFF NOW!
AND, INSIDE THE BIG GLIDER---
**WOW**-- IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!


I'D BETTER GET BACK TO CAMP--THEY'LL NEED ME TO HELP!
NO TIME TO WASTE OPENING THAT BARN DOOR--HERE GOES!
CRASH!
?
WHOOSH--THAT WAS SOME BUMP I HIT--WHY, I'M....
OMIGOSH! I-I-THINK I'M FALLLLINNG!


MEANWHILE, ON THE GROUND!
HELLO, HELLO, SEND OUT AN AMBULANCE! SOME IDIOT IS TRYING TO FLY A JEEP!
AWWK!
HEY! THIS IS MY CHANCE--- I'LL TEST MY JUMPER JEEP!
NOW (GULP) I-- I HOPE THESE CHUTES WERE PACKED RIGHT THIS TIME!
POP
POP
POP
YIPPEE! IT WORKS!
POP--POP--POP! JUST LIKE CLOCK-WORK HO! HO! OH---
POP
GEE GOSH! THIS MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING!


OOPS--OH, I'M PRACTCALLY IN THE GUARD HOUSE--I THINK I SEE A GENERAL!
JEEP MAKES A NEAT FIVE-POINT LANDING!
SO!
CURACH!
THUMP!
WELL, JONES?
ULP, ER--WELL, MAJOR!
SAAY! QUITE A STUNT, MAJOR--MARVELOUS SURPRISE!
HUH?
OH--YES, WHY IT'S NOTHING! REALLY NOTHING!
COME NOW, MAJOR! DON'T BE SO MODEST!
GEE, MAJOR, I WAS SURE YOU'D BE MAD! YOU TOLD ME...
UH-OH! I'VE PUT MY FEET IN IT AGAIN!
WHAT'S THAT, JONES? MAJOR, EXPLAIN YOURSELF! DOES THIS MEAN THAT YOU DIDN'T APPROVE OF THIS WONDERFUL NEW USE FOR JEEPS?
ER--GENERAL, WHAT PRIVATE JONES REFERS TO IS AH--HIS UNDIES. HEH! BUT LOOK--I WEAR 'EM MYSELF! THAT G.I. STUFF ITCHES! ISN'T THAT RIGHT, JONES?
HMM!
OH--TO BE SURE, MAJOR, TO BE SURE!
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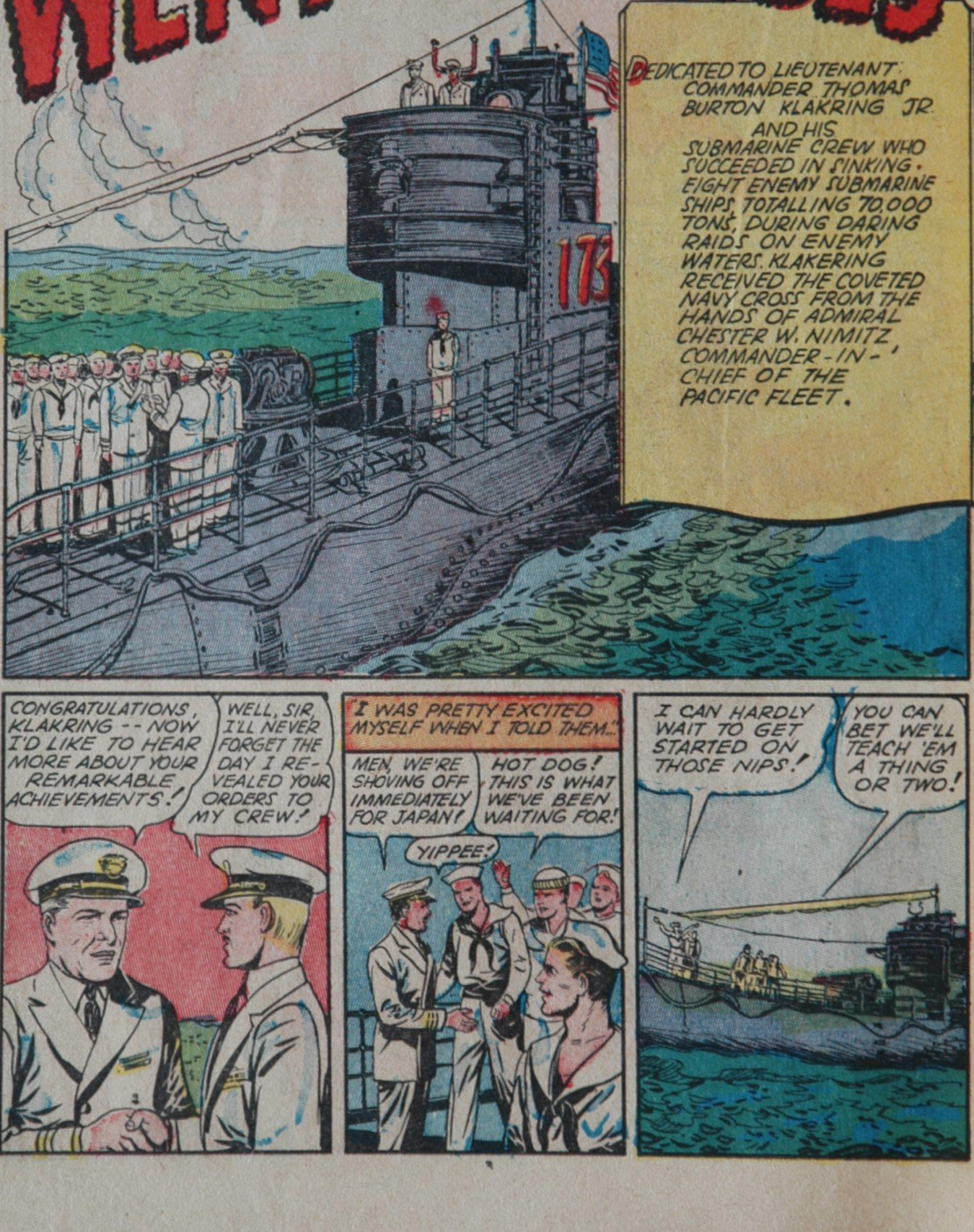
# THE SUB THAT WENT TO the RACES



DEDICATED TO LIEUTENANT COMMANDER THOMAS BURTON KLAKRING JR. AND HIS SUBMARINE CREW WHO SUCCEEDED IN SINKING EIGHT ENEMY SUBMARINE SHIPS, TOTALLING 70,000 TONS, DURING DARING RAIDS ON ENEMY WATERS. KLAKERING RECEIVED THE COVETED NAVY CROSS FROM THE HANDS OF ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE PACIFIC FLEET.

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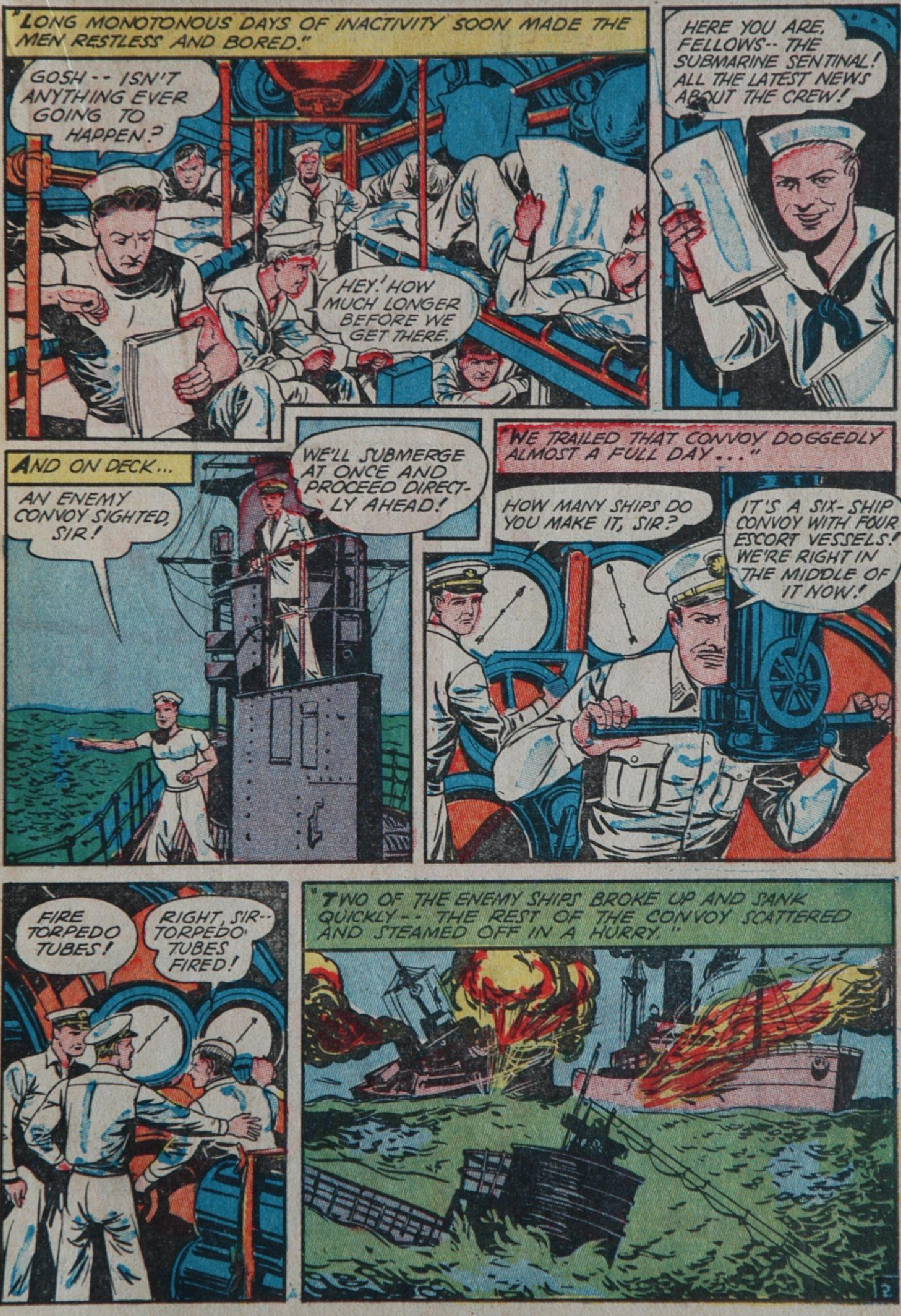
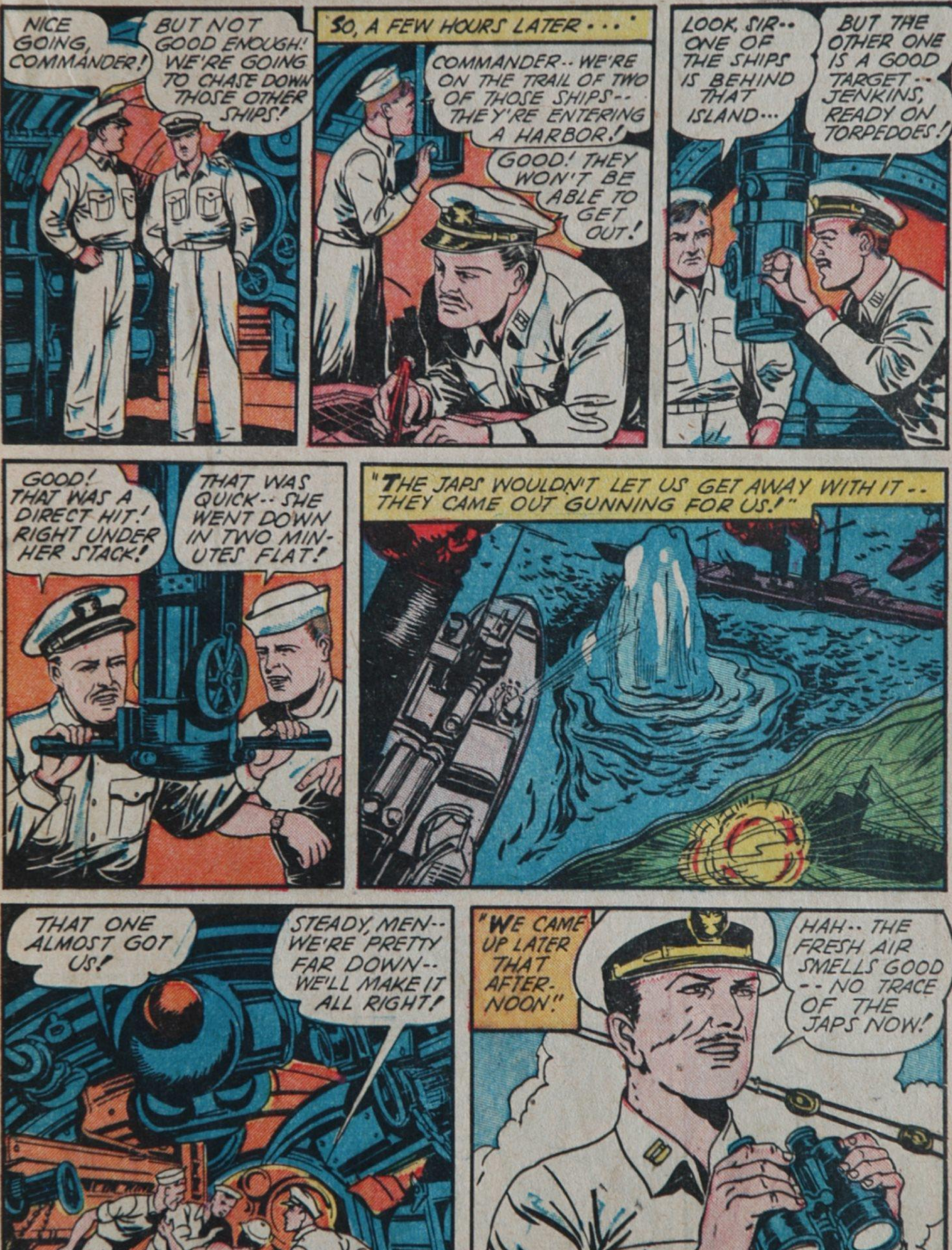
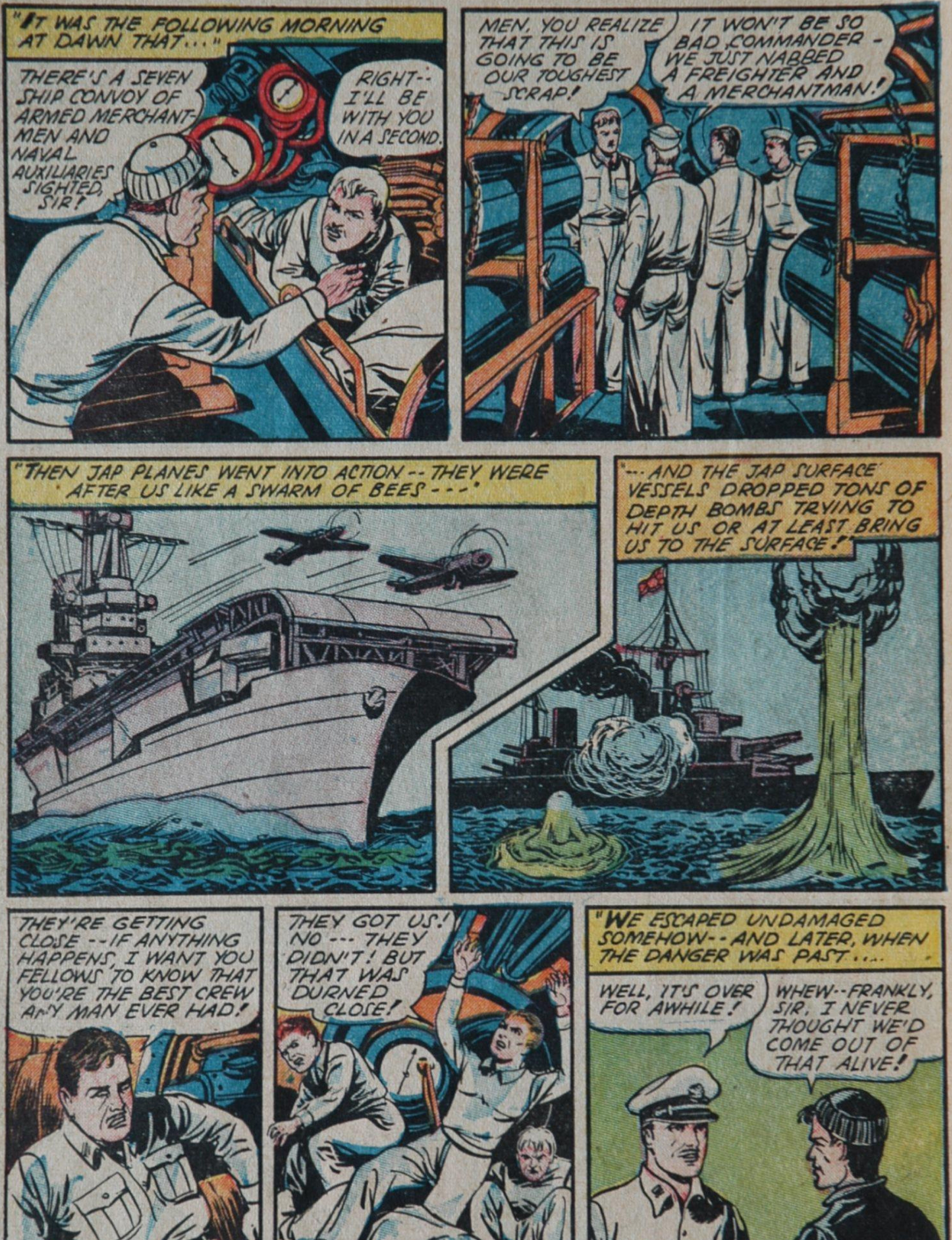
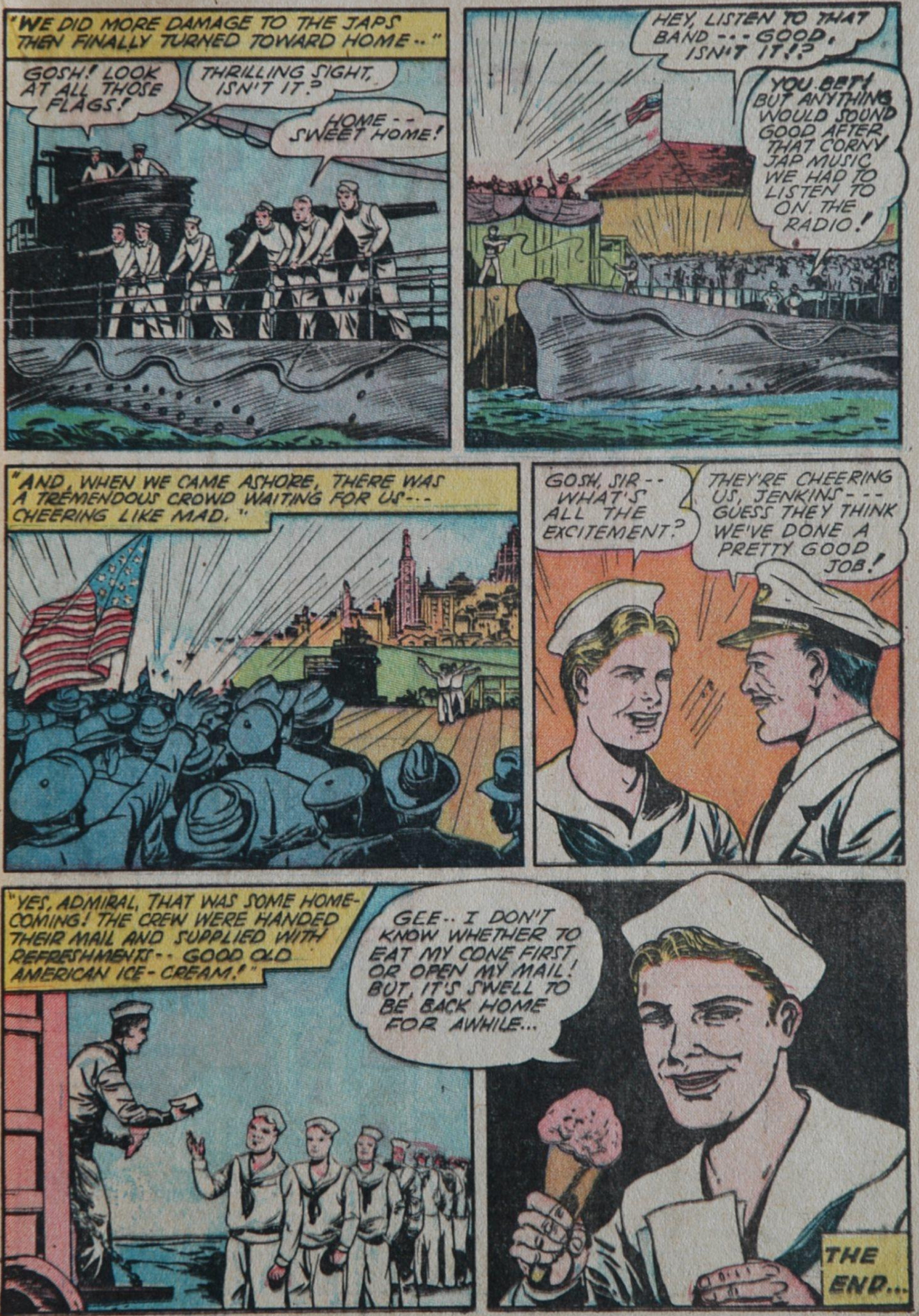
CONGRATULATIONS, KLAKRING -- NOW I'D LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT YOUR REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS!
WELL, SIR, I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY I REVEALED YOUR ORDERS TO MY CREW!
"I WAS PRETTY EXCITED MYSELF WHEN I TOLD THEM..."
MEN, WE'RE SHOVING OFF IMMEDIATELY FOR JAPAN!
HOT DOG! THIS IS WHAT WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
YIPPEE!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET STARTED ON THOSE NIPS!
YOU CAN BET WE'LL TEACH 'EM A THING OR TWO!


"LONG MONOTONOUS DAYS OF INACTIVITY SOON MADE THE MEN RESTLESS AND BORED."
GOSH -- ISN'T ANYTHING EVER GOING TO HAPPEN?
HEY! HOW MUCH LONGER BEFORE WE GET THERE.
HERE YOU ARE, FELLOWS -- THE SUBMARINE SENTINAL! ALL THE LATEST NEWS ABOUT THE CREW!
AND ON DECK...
AN ENEMY CONVOY SIGHTED, SIR!
WE'LL SUBMERGE AT ONCE AND PROCEED DIRECTLY AHEAD!
"WE TRAILED THAT CONVOY DOGGEDLY ALMOST A FULL DAY..."
HOW MANY SHIPS DO YOU MAKE IT, SIR?
IT'S A SIX-SHIP CONVOY WITH FOUR ESCORT VESSELS! WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF IT NOW!
FIRE TORPEDO TUBES!
RIGHT, SIR -- TORPEDO TUBES FIRED!
"TWO OF THE ENEMY SHIPS BROKE UP AND SANK QUICKLY -- THE REST OF THE CONVOY SCATTERED AND STEAMED OFF IN A HURRY."

"THEN SEVERAL DAYS PASSED WITHOUT ANYTHING HAPPENING ...
WONDER WHO SAID, "JOIN THE NAVY AND SEE THE WORLD?"
AW-- WHY DON'T YOU TAKE UP KNITTIN'?
SAY, MEN-- HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE A JAPANESE HORSE RACE?
YOU'RE KIDDIN'-- BEG PARDON, SIR, I MEAN...
I MEAN IT! C'MON--- SEE FOR YOURSELVES!
FOR GOSH SAKES! I WOULDN'T HAVE BELIEVED IT!
HEY! THIS IS AS GOOD AS A GRAND-STAND SEAT!
LOOK AT THE WHITE HORSE GO!
I'LL PUT 50 CENTS ON THE BLACK ONE!
MY MONEY IS ON BROWNIE! C'MON, BROWNIE!
GOSH! THE BUILDING CUTS OFF THE FINISH LINE!
I'M PRETTY SURE BROWNIE CAME IN FIRST!
TOO BAD-- BUT, DOWN-STAIRS MEN-- WE'D BETTER BE LEAVING!
"SO, WE SUBMERGED AND CONTINUED OUR SEARCH FOR ENEMY CRAFT!"
TWO JAP SHIPS STRAIGHT AHEAD, JENKINS!
AYE, AYE, SIR! WE'LL GET THEM!
GOOD WORK, JENKINS--- THAT WAS A DIRECT HIT!
BUT, SIR-- THE OTHER ONE GOT AWAY!

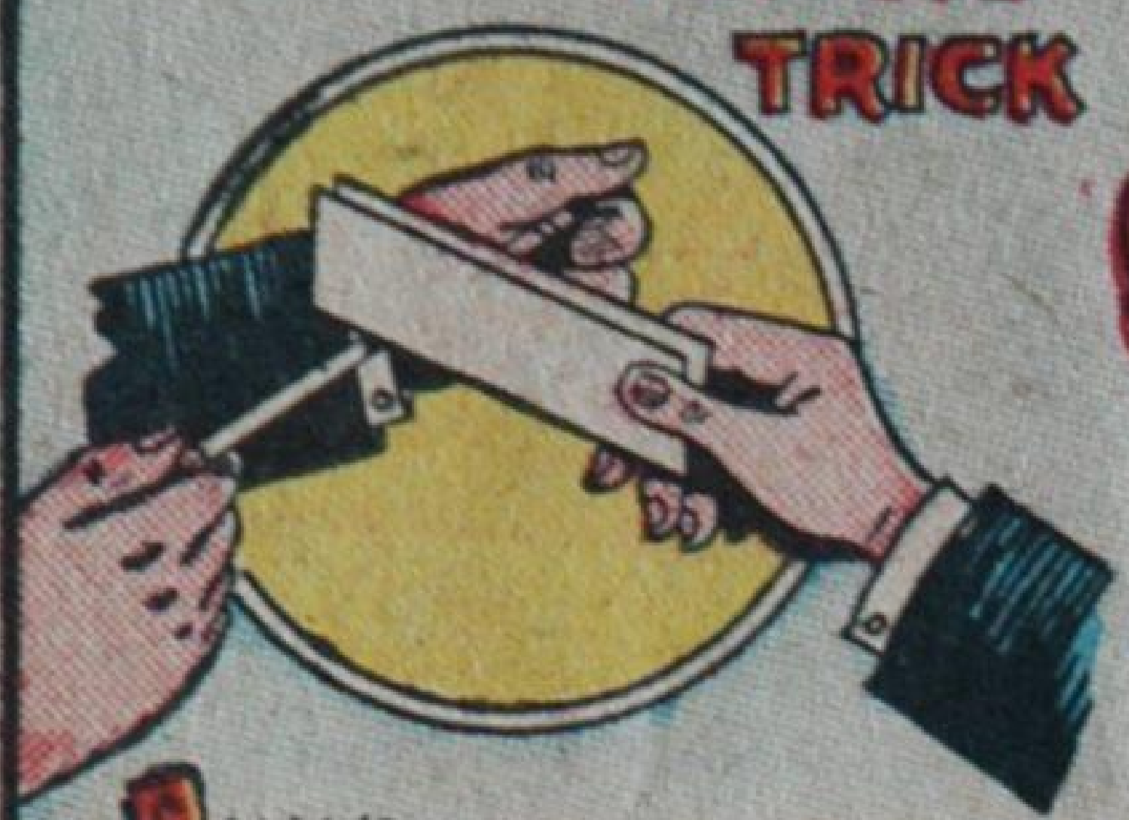

NICE GOING, COMMANDER!
BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH! WE'RE GOING TO CHASE DOWN THOSE OTHER SHIPS!
SO, A FEW HOURS LATER . . ."
COMMANDER -- WE'RE ON THE TRAIL OF TWO OF THOSE SHIPS -- THEY'RE ENTERING A HARBOR!
GOOD! THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO GET OUT!
LOOK, SIR -- ONE OF THE SHIPS IS BEHIND THAT ISLAND...
BUT THE OTHER ONE IS A GOOD TARGET -- JENKINS, READY ON TORPEDOES!
GOOD! THAT WAS A DIRECT HIT! RIGHT UNDER HER STACK!
THAT WAS QUICK -- SHE WENT DOWN IN TWO MINUTES FLAT!
"THE JAPS WOULDN'T LET US GET AWAY WITH IT -- THEY CAME OUT GUNNING FOR US!"
THAT ONE ALMOST GOT US!
STEADY, MEN -- WE'RE PRETTY FAR DOWN -- WE'LL MAKE IT ALL RIGHT!
"WE CAME UP LATER THAT AFTERNOON."
HAH -- THE FRESH AIR SMELLS GOOD -- NO TRACE OF THE JAPS NOW!


"IT WAS THE FOLLOWING MORNING AT DAWN THAT..."
THERE'S A SEVEN SHIP CONVOY OF ARMED MERCHANTMEN AND NAVAL AUXILIARIES SIGHTED, SIR!
RIGHT-- I'LL BE WITH YOU IN A SECOND.
MEN, YOU REALIZE THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE OUR TOUGHEST SCRAP!
IT WON'T BE SO BAD, COMMANDER - WE JUST NABBED A FREIGHTER AND A MERCHANTMAN!
"THEN JAP PLANES WENT INTO ACTION -- THEY WERE AFTER US LIKE A SWARM OF BEES ---"
"--- AND THE JAP SURFACE VESSELS DROPPED TONS OF DEPTH BOMBS TRYING TO HIT US OR AT LEAST BRING US TO THE SURFACE!"
THEY'RE GETTING CLOSE -- IF ANYTHING HAPPENS, I WANT YOU FELLOWS TO KNOW THAT YOU'RE THE BEST CREW ANY MAN EVER HAD!
THEY GOT US! NO --- THEY DIDN'T! BUT THAT WAS DURNED CLOSE!
"WE ESCAPED UNDAMAGED SOMEHOW -- AND LATER, WHEN THE DANGER WAS PAST....
WELL, IT'S OVER FOR AWHILE!
WHEW -- FRANKLY, SIR, I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D COME OUT OF THAT ALIVE!

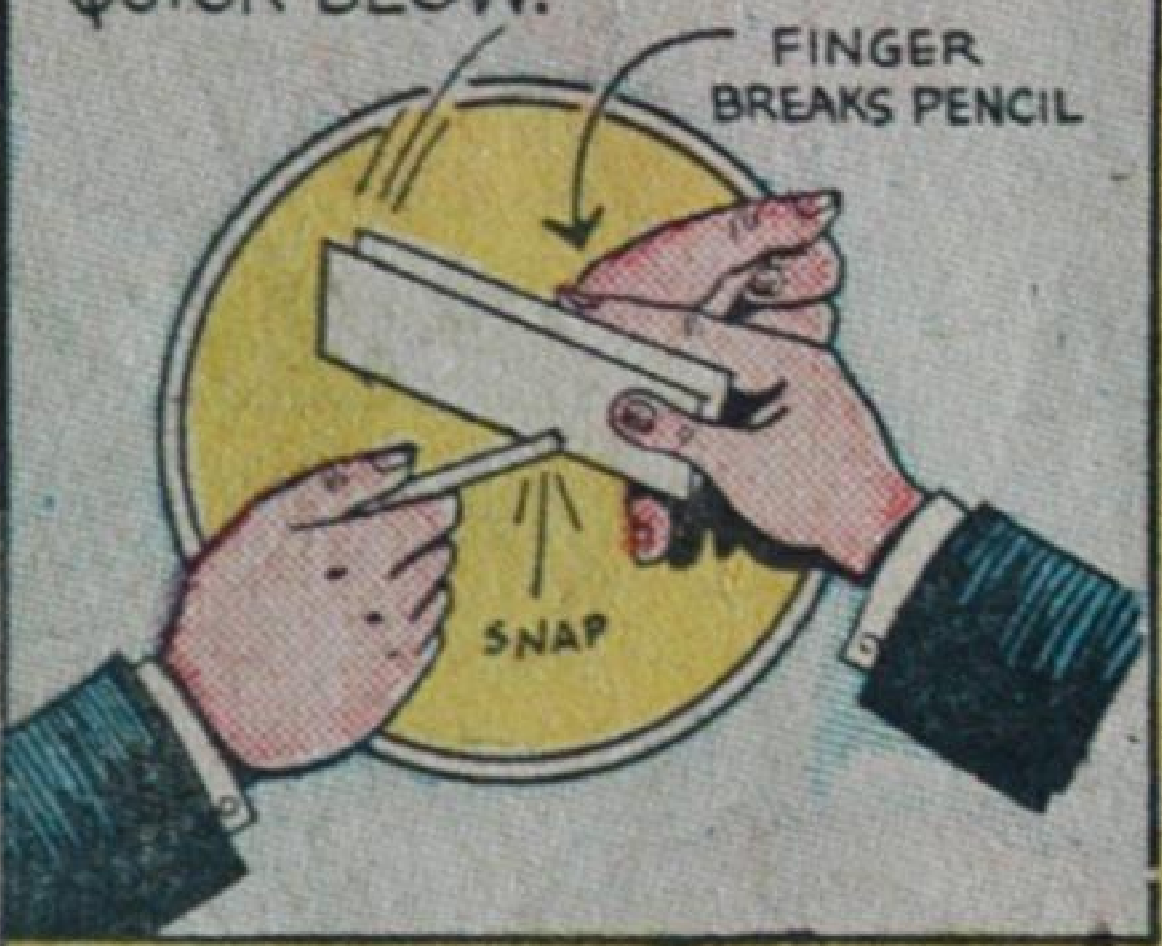

"WE DID MORE DAMAGE TO THE JAPS THEN FINALLY TURNED TOWARD HOME.."
GOSH! LOOK AT ALL THOSE FLAGS!
THRILLING SIGHT, ISN'T IT?
HOME -- SWEET HOME!
HEY, LISTEN TO THAT BAND --- GOOD, ISN'T IT!?
YOU BET! BUT ANYTHING WOULD SOUND GOOD AFTER THAT CORNY JAP MUSIC WE HAD TO LISTEN TO ON THE RADIO!
"AND, WHEN WE CAME ASHORE, THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS CROWD WAITING FOR US--- CHEERING LIKE MAD."
GOSH, SIR -- WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT?
THEY'RE CHEERING US, JENKINS --- GUESS THEY THINK WE'VE DONE A PRETTY GOOD JOB!
"YES, ADMIRAL, THAT WAS SOME HOMECOMING! THE CREW WERE HANDED THEIR MAIL AND SUPPLIED WITH REFRESHMENTS -- GOOD OLD AMERICAN ICE-CREAM!"
GEE.. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO EAT MY CONE FIRST, OR OPEN MY MAIL! BUT, IT'S SWELL TO BE BACK HOME FOR AWHILE...
THE END...

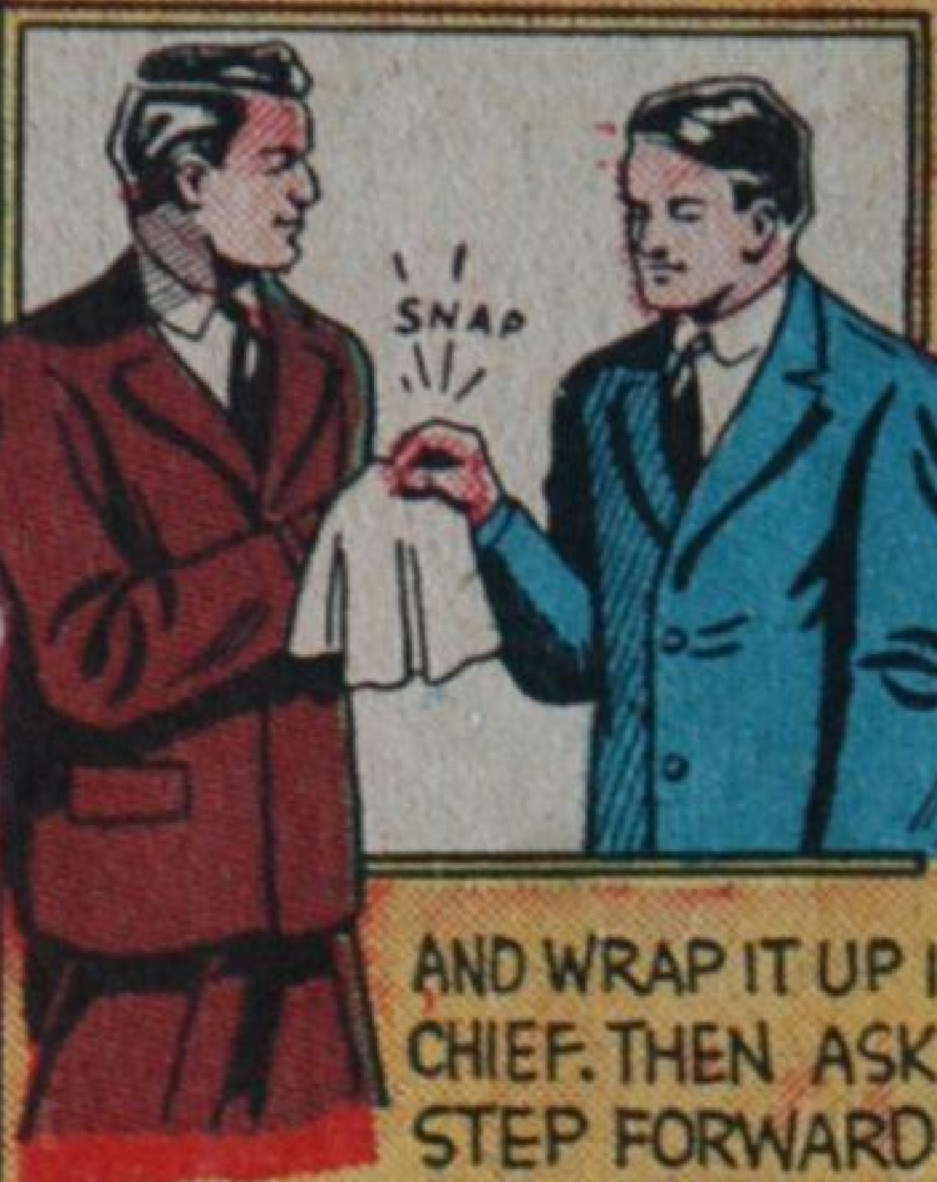
# MAKE-BELIEVE MAGIC

## PAPER and PENCIL TRICK



CAN YOU BREAK A PENCIL IN TWO WITH A PIECE OF PAPER? WELL, HERE'S THE SECRET— HAVE SOMEONE HOLD BOTH ENDS OF A PENCIL AND THEN TAKE A DOUBLED SHEET OF PAPER ABOUT SIX INCHES LONG. AFTER RUNNING YOUR HAND OVER THE PAPER SEVERAL TIMES BRING IT DOWN SWIFTLY AGAINST THE CENTER OF THE PENCIL. THE PENCIL IS ACTUALLY BROKEN IN TWO BY THE INDEX FINGER WHICH IS HIDDEN BEHIND THE PAPER AND STRIKES WITH A HARD QUICK BLOW.

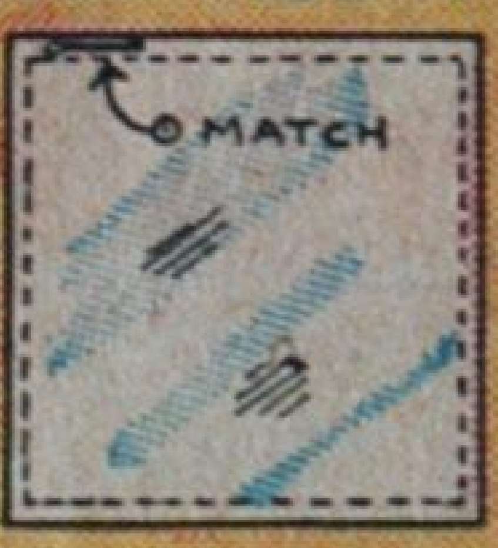




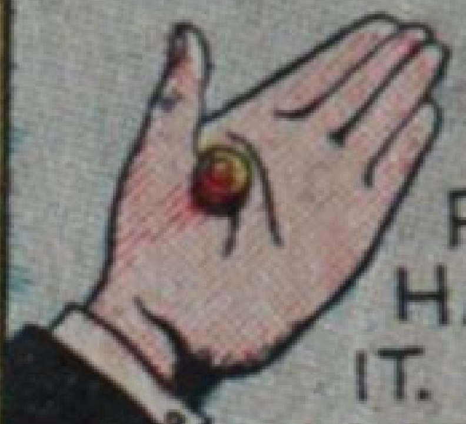
## The BROKEN MATCH

BORROW A MATCH FROM THE AUDIENCE AND WRAP IT UP IN A HANDKERCHIEF. THEN ASK SOMEONE TO STEP FORWARD AND BREAK THE MATCH. AFTER THIS HAS BEEN DONE SHAKE THE HANDKERCHIEF AND OUT WILL FALL THE WHOLE MATCH.

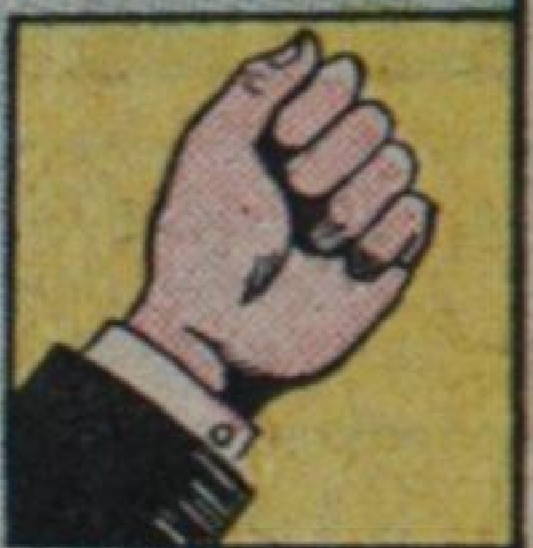
HERE IS HOW TO DO IT—PRIOR TO THE EXHIBITION SECRETLY INSERT A MATCH IN THE HEM OF THE HANDKERCHIEF. THIS IS THE MATCH THAT WILL BE BROKEN WHEN THE TRICK IS PERFORMED.



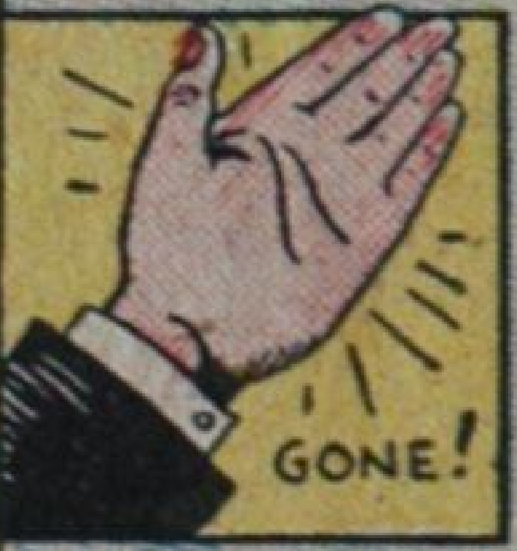
## The VANISHING COIN.

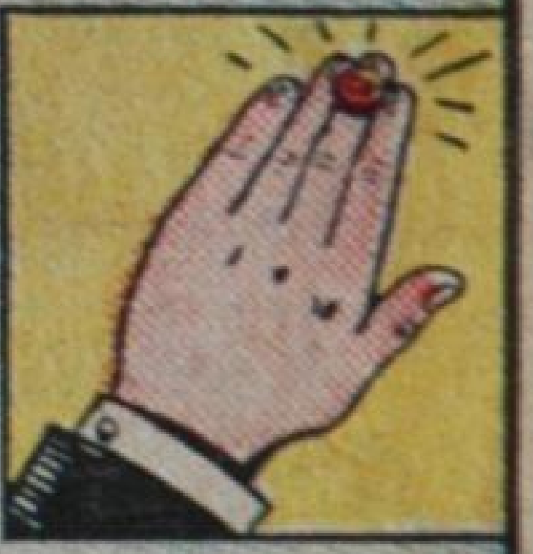


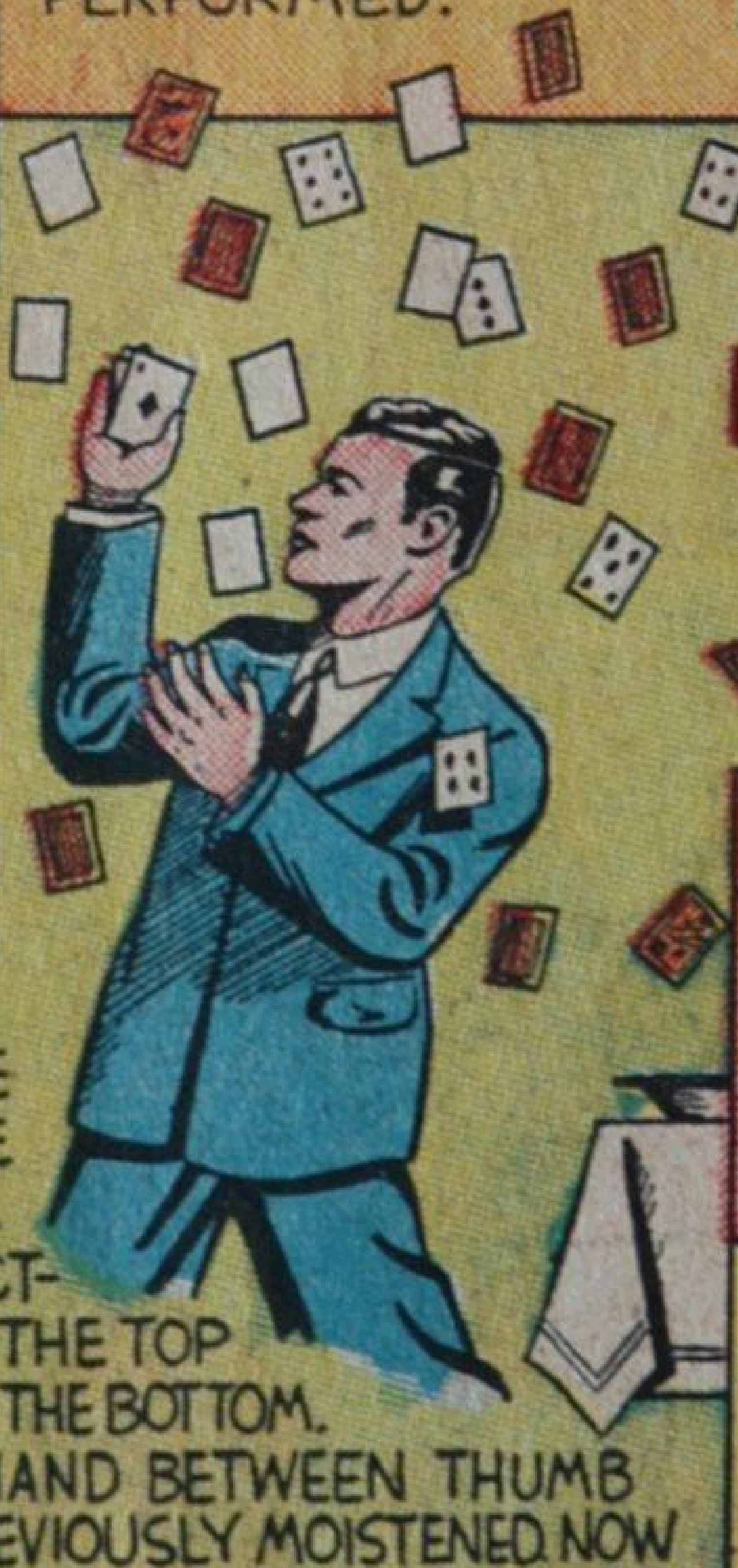
PLACE A COIN IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND, THEN CLOSE IT. OPEN IT—AND PRESTO, IT IS GONE.



TO DO THIS TRICK BE SURE TO PLACE THE COIN NEAR THE THUMB. THEN PUT A PIECE OF WAX ON THE BACK OF THE MIDDLE FINGER AND CLOSE THE HAND—THIS WILL PICK THE COIN UP AND WILL BE HIDDEN FROM YOUR AUDIENCE... BECAUSE IT WILL BE ON THE BACK OF YOUR HAND. THIS IS A SWELL TRICK AND CAN MYSTIFY AND ENTERTAIN EVERYBODY—AND REQUIRES BUT A LITTLE PRACTICE TO MAKE IT WORK AND LOOK PROFESSIONAL.

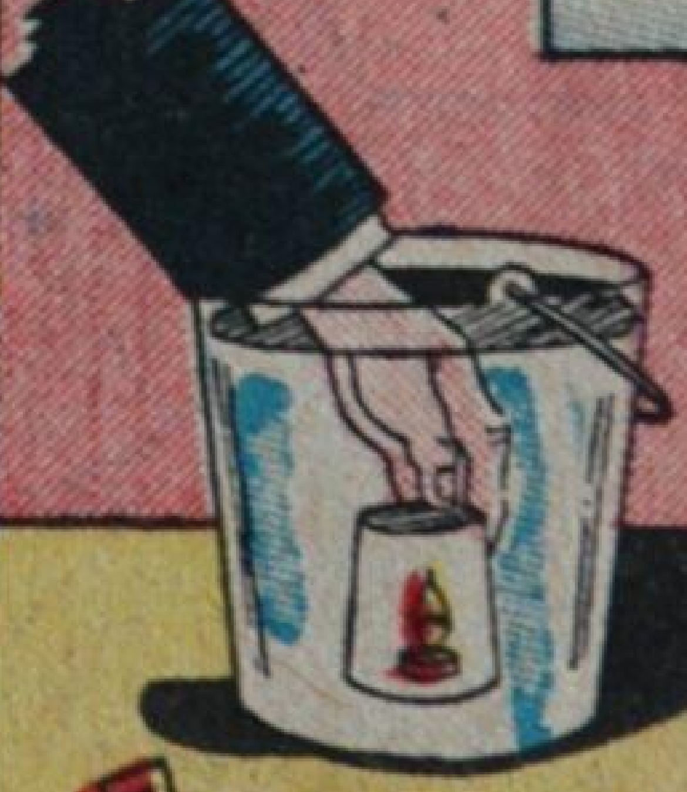






## The FLYING CARDS

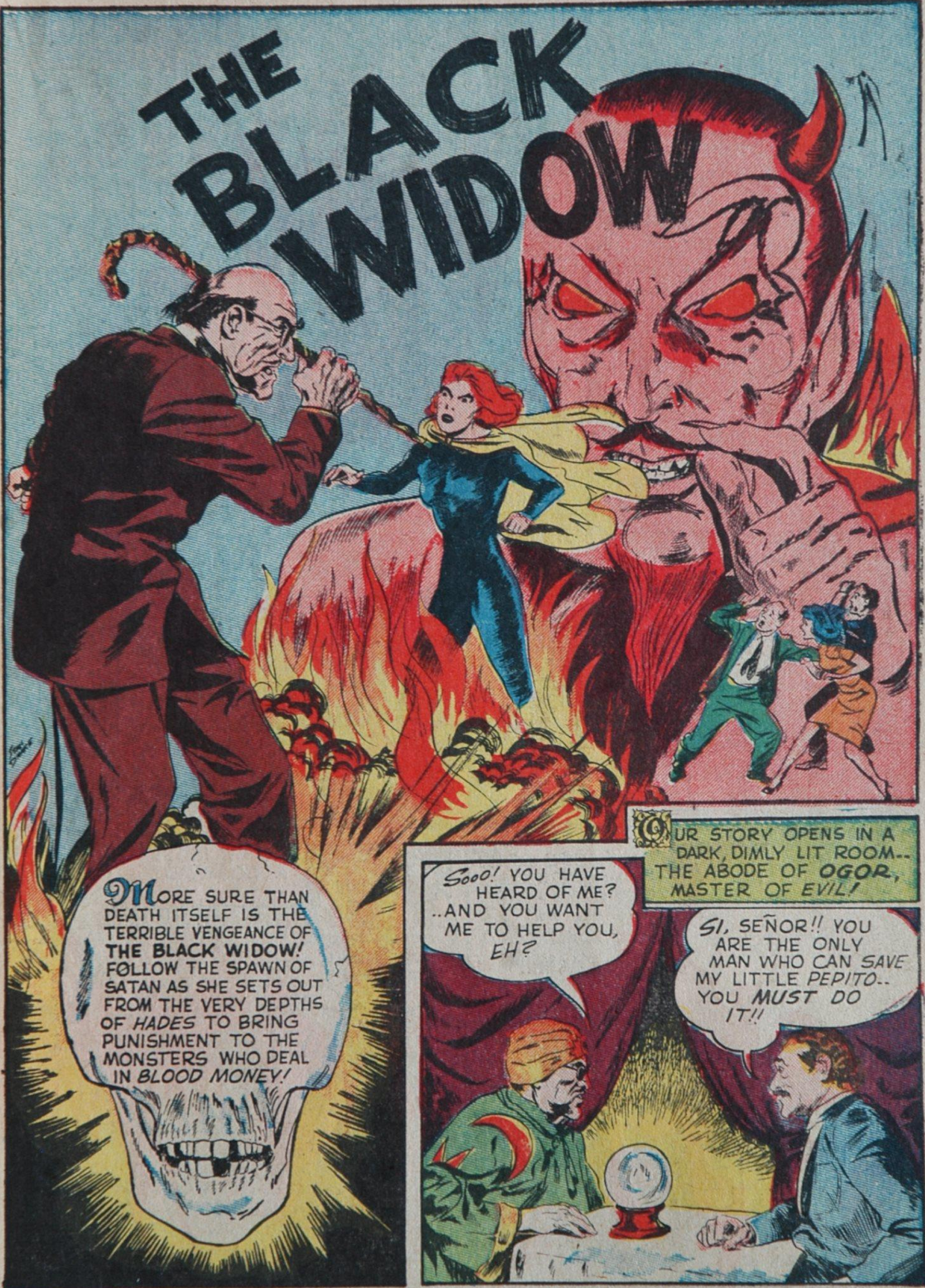
HAVE ONE OF YOUR AUDIENCE SELECT TWO CARDS FROM THE PACK AND HAND THEM TO YOU. THEN QUICKLY WITHOUT ATTRACTING ATTENTION PLACE ONE ON THE TOP OF THE PACK AND THE OTHER ON THE BOTTOM. HOLD THE PACK IN THE RIGHT HAND BETWEEN THUMB AND FINGERS, WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY MOISTENED. NOW PRESS THE CARDS TIGHT AND MAKE AN UPWARD MOVEMENT WITH YOUR ARM, SAME TIME LOOSEN PRESSURE OF FINGERS. THE TWO CHOSEN CARDS WILL STICK TO YOUR FINGERS BUT THE OTHER CARDS WILL GO FLYING ALL OVER THE PLACE. QUICKLY CLOSE FINGERS ON THE TWO CARDS, AND MAKE-BELIEVE YOU CAUGHT THEM IN THE AIR.

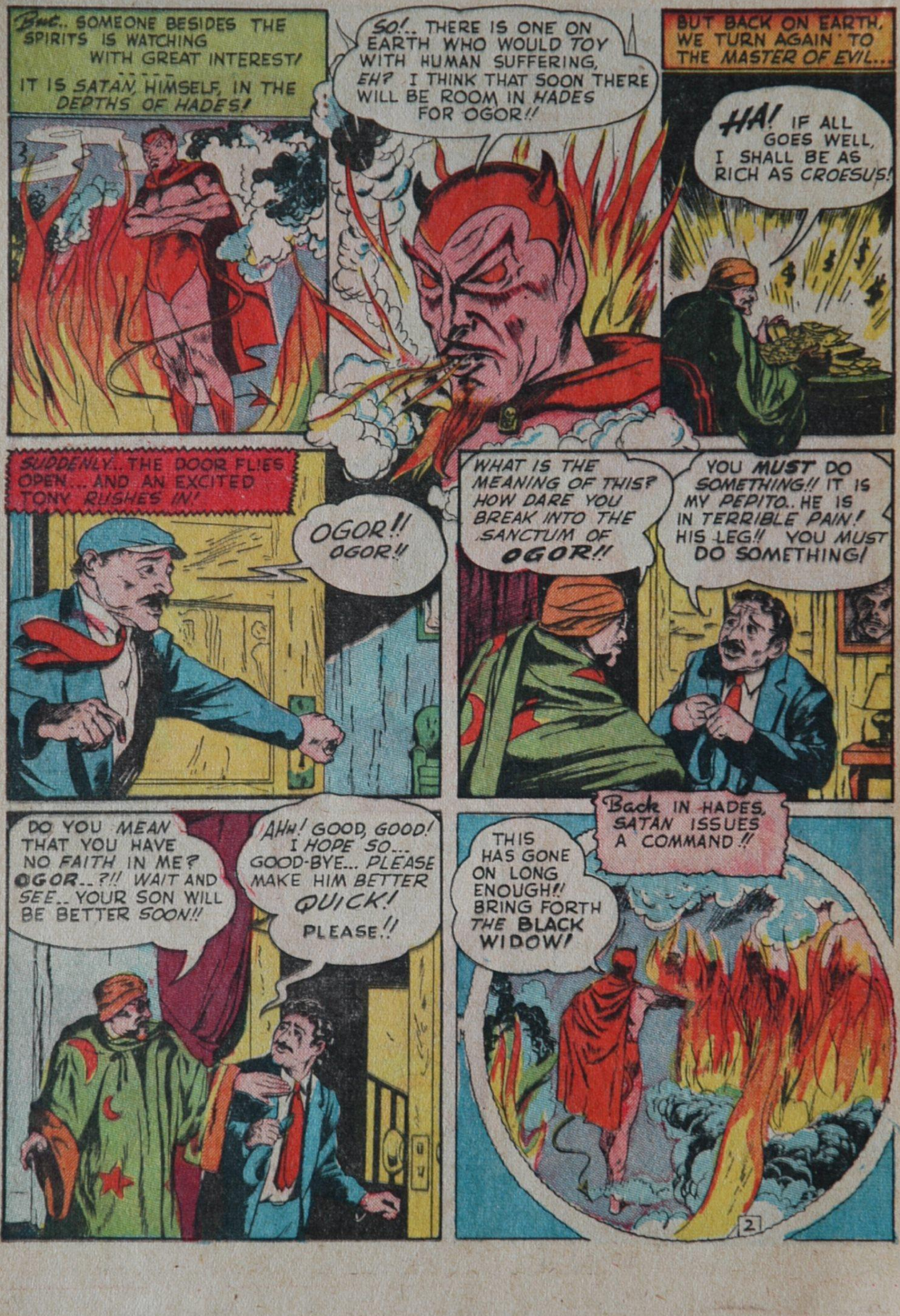


## LIGHTED CANDLE UNDER WATER

TAKE A GOOD SIZE CORK AND PLACE A LIGHTED TAPER ON IT. SET IT AFLOAT IN A PAIL OF WATER. INVERT A LARGE JAR OVER THE LIGHT AND SLOWLY PUSH IT DOWN INTO THE WATER. WATER WILL NOT ENTER AS IT IS FULL OF AIR.. THE CANDLE WILL BURN LIKE THIS AND CAN BE AGAIN BROUGHT TO THE SURFACE STILL LIT.

# THE BLACK WIDOW


MORE SURE THAN DEATH ITSELF IS THE TERRIBLE VENGEANCE OF **THE BLACK WIDOW**! FOLLOW THE SPAWN OF SATAN AS SHE SETS OUT FROM THE VERY DEPTHS OF *HADES* TO BRING PUNISHMENT TO THE MONSTERS WHO DEAL IN *BLOOD MONEY*!
OUR STORY OPENS IN A DARK, DIMLY LIT ROOM.. THE ABODE OF ***OGOR***, MASTER OF *EVIL*!
*SOOO!* YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME? ..AND YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU, *EH?*
*SI, SEÑOR!!* YOU ARE THE ONLY MAN WHO CAN *SAVE* MY LITTLE *PEPITO*.. YOU ***MUST DO IT!!***


But.. SOMEONE BESIDES THE SPIRITS IS WATCHING WITH GREAT INTEREST! IT IS *SATAN*, HIMSELF, IN THE *DEPTHS OF HADES!*
SO!.. THERE IS ONE ON EARTH WHO WOULD *TOY* WITH HUMAN SUFFERING, *EH?* I THINK THAT SOON THERE WILL BE ROOM IN *HADES* FOR OGOR!!
BUT BACK ON EARTH, WE TURN AGAIN TO THE *MASTER OF EVIL*...
HA! IF ALL GOES WELL, I SHALL BE AS RICH AS *CROESUS!*
$ $ $
*SUDDENLY*... THE DOOR FLIES OPEN... AND AN EXCITED TONY *RUSHES IN!*
*OGOR!! OGOR!!*
*WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? HOW DARE YOU BREAK INTO THE SANCTUM OF* **OGOR!!**
YOU **MUST** DO *SOMETHING!!* IT IS MY *PEPITO*.. HE IS IN *TERRIBLE PAIN!* HIS LEG!! YOU MUST **DO SOMETHING!**
DO YOU *MEAN* THAT YOU HAVE NO *FAITH* IN ME? **OGOR**...?!! *WAIT* AND *SEE*.. YOUR SON WILL BE BETTER *SOON!!*
*AHH!* GOOD, GOOD! *I HOPE SO*... GOOD-BYE... *PLEASE* MAKE HIM *BETTER* *QUICK!* PLEASE!!
Back IN HADES, SATAN ISSUES A COMMAND!!
THIS HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH!! BRING FORTH *THE* **BLACK WIDOW!**
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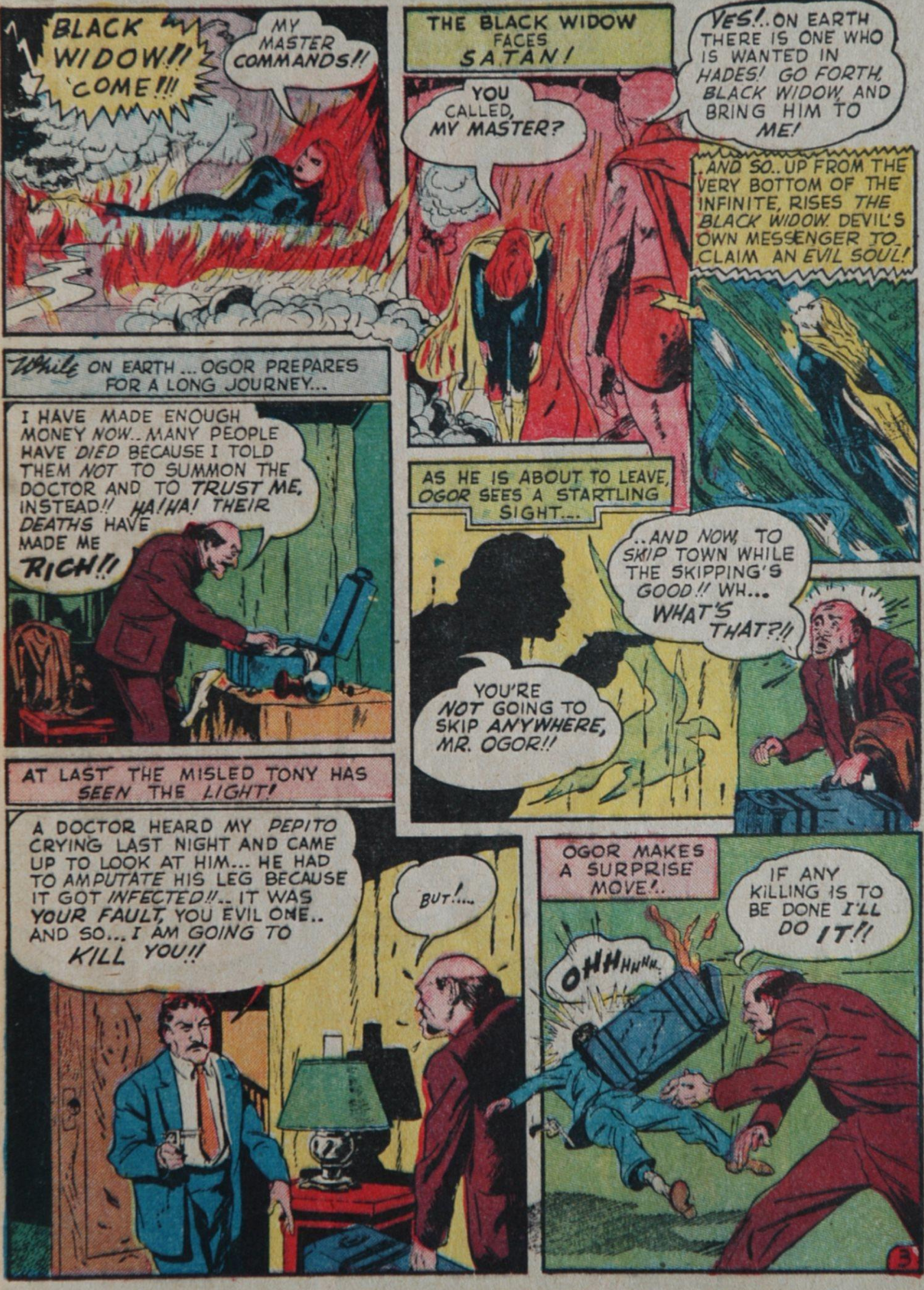
BLACK WIDOW!! COME!!!
MY MASTER COMMANDS!!
THE BLACK WIDOW FACES SATAN!
YOU CALLED, MY MASTER?
YES!..ON EARTH THERE IS ONE WHO IS WANTED IN HADES! GO FORTH, BLACK WIDOW, AND BRING HIM TO ME!
..AND SO..UP FROM THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE INFINITE, RISES THE BLACK WIDOW. DEVIL'S OWN MESSENGER TO CLAIM AN EVIL SOUL!
While ON EARTH ... OGOR PREPARES FOR A LONG JOURNEY...
I HAVE MADE ENOUGH MONEY NOW.. MANY PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE I TOLD THEM NOT TO SUMMON THE DOCTOR AND TO TRUST ME, INSTEAD!! HA! HA! THEIR DEATHS HAVE MADE ME RICH!!
AS HE IS ABOUT TO LEAVE, OGOR SEES A STARTLING SIGHT...
..AND NOW, TO SKIP TOWN WHILE THE SKIPPING'S GOOD!! WH... WHAT'S THAT?!!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO SKIP ANYWHERE, MR. OGOR!!
AT LAST THE MISLED TONY HAS SEEN THE LIGHT!
A DOCTOR HEARD MY PEPITO CRYING LAST NIGHT AND CAME UP TO LOOK AT HIM... HE HAD TO AMPUTATE HIS LEG BECAUSE IT GOT INFECTED!!.. IT WAS YOUR FAULT, YOU EVIL ONE.. AND SO... I AM GOING TO KILL YOU!!
BUT!....
OGOR MAKES A SURPRISE MOVE!..
IF ANY KILLING IS TO BE DONE I'LL DO IT!!
OHHHHHH..
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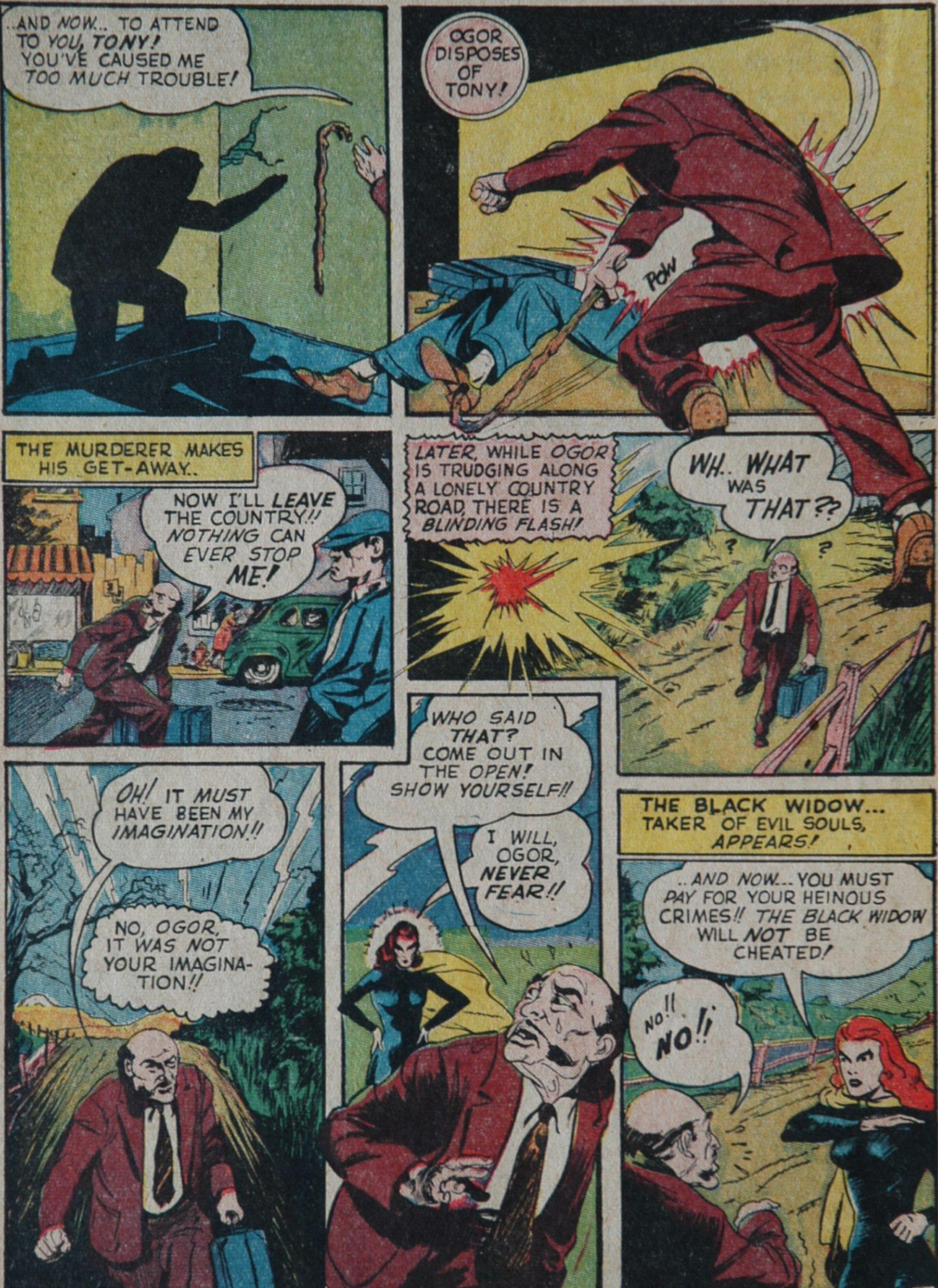
..AND NOW... TO ATTEND TO YOU, TONY! YOU'VE CAUSED ME TOO MUCH TROUBLE!
OGOR DISPOSES OF TONY!
POW
THE MURDERER MAKES HIS GET-AWAY..
NOW I'LL LEAVE THE COUNTRY!! NOTHING CAN EVER STOP ME!
LATER, WHILE OGOR IS TRUDGING ALONG A LONELY COUNTRY ROAD, THERE IS A BLINDING FLASH!
WH.. WHAT WAS THAT??
? ?
OH! IT MUST HAVE BEEN MY IMAGINATION!!
NO, OGOR, IT WAS NOT YOUR IMAGINATION!!
WHO SAID THAT? COME OUT IN THE OPEN! SHOW YOURSELF!!
I WILL, OGOR, NEVER FEAR!!
THE BLACK WIDOW... TAKER OF EVIL SOULS, APPEARS!
..AND NOW... YOU MUST PAY FOR YOUR HEINOUS CRIMES!! THE BLACK WIDOW WILL NOT BE CHEATED!
NO!! NO!!
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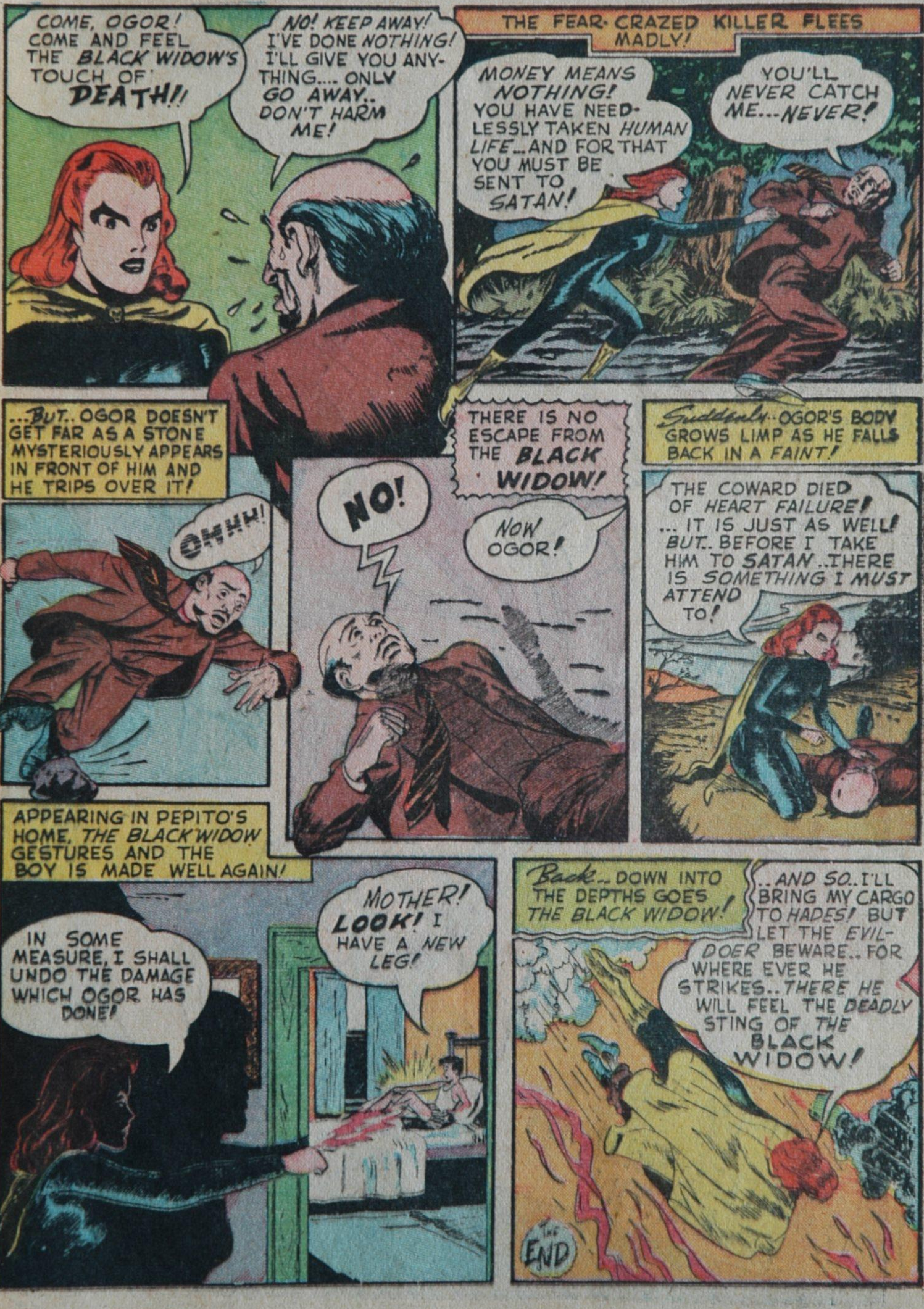
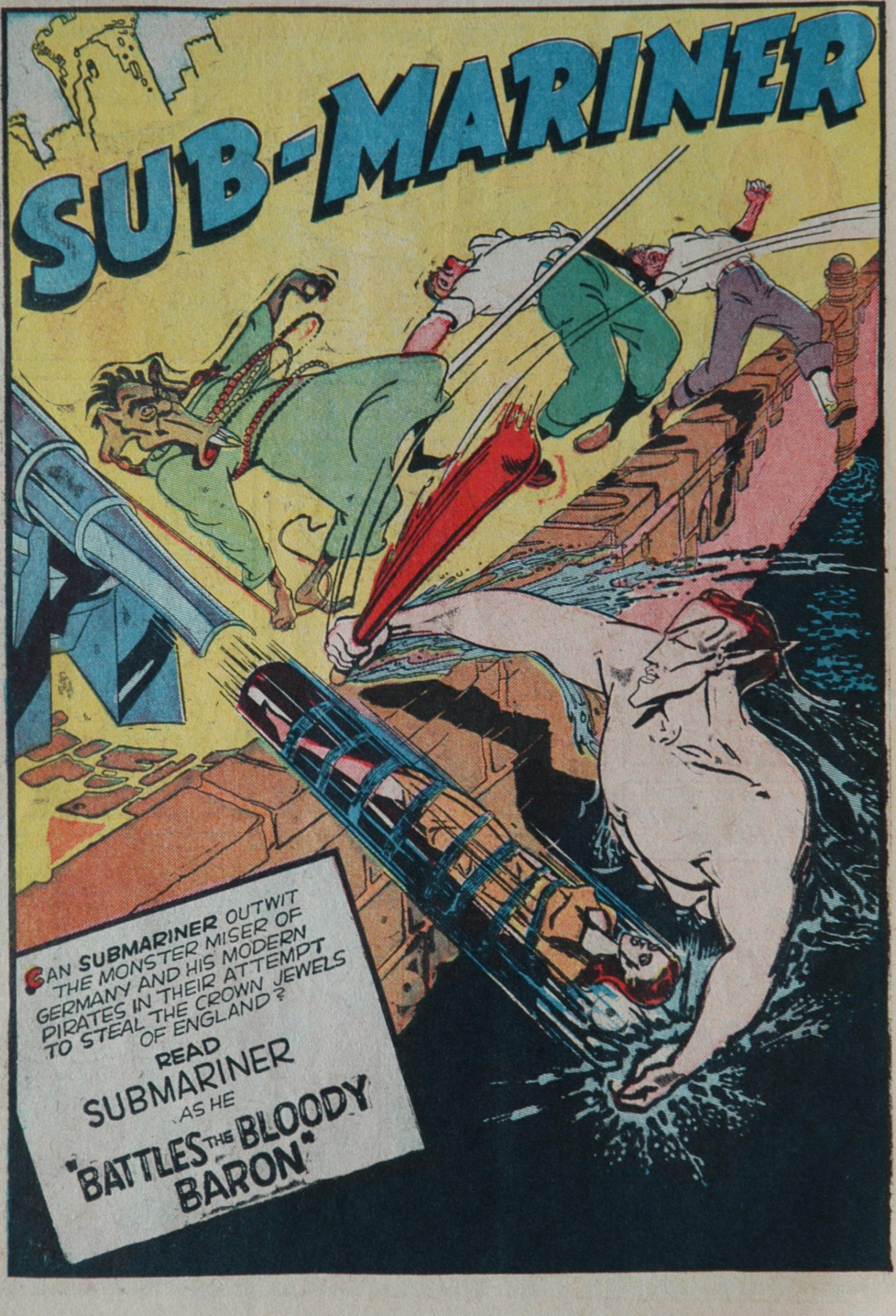
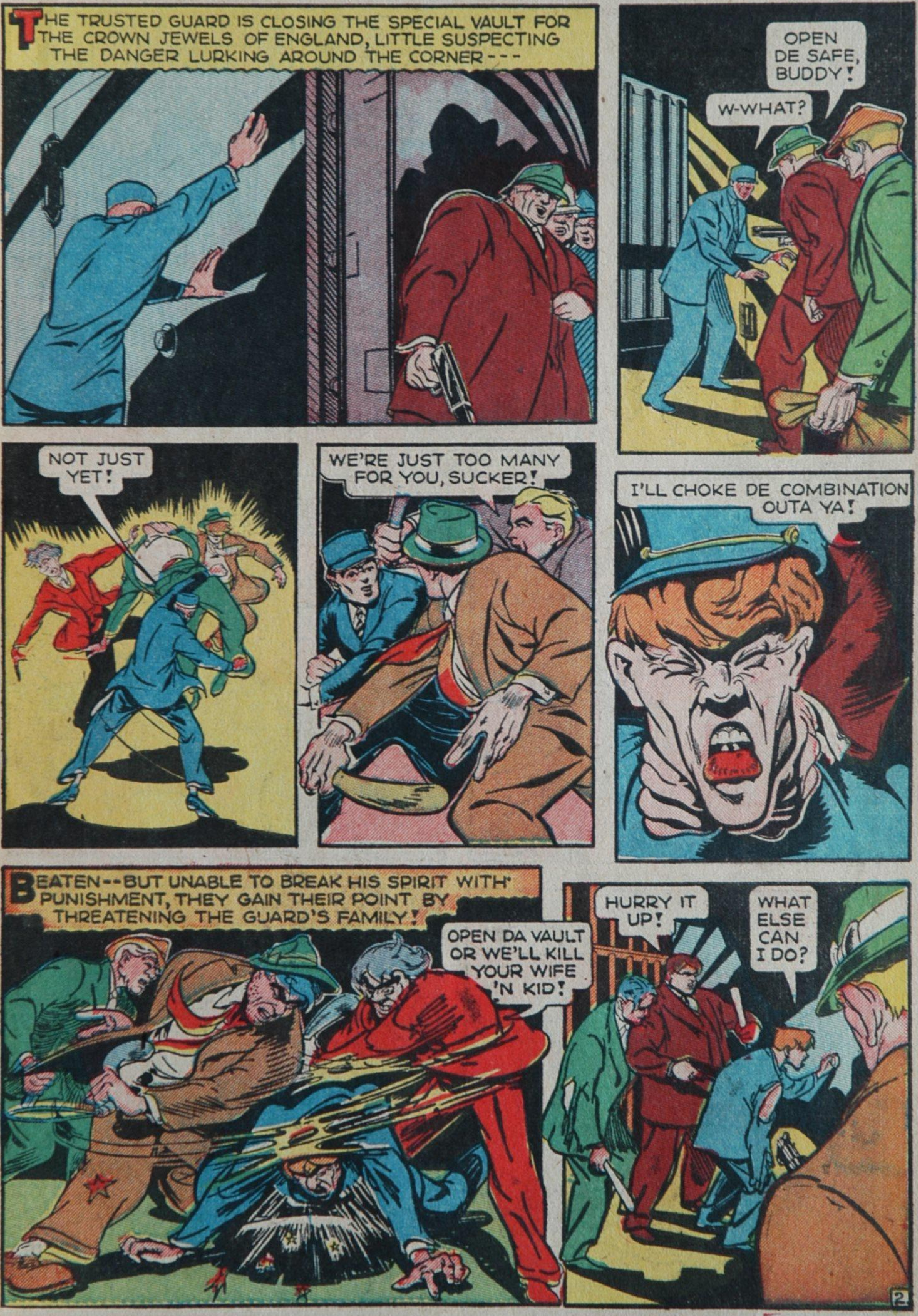

COME, OGOR! COME AND FEEL THE BLACK WIDOW'S TOUCH OF DEATH!!
NO! KEEP AWAY! I'VE DONE NOTHING! I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING.... ONLY GO AWAY.. DON'T HARM ME!
THE FEAR-CRAZED KILLER FLEES MADLY!
MONEY MEANS NOTHING! YOU HAVE NEEDLESSLY TAKEN HUMAN LIFE...AND FOR THAT YOU MUST BE SENT TO SATAN!
YOU'LL NEVER CATCH ME...NEVER!
...BUT.. OGOR DOESN'T GET FAR AS A STONE MYSTERIOUSLY APPEARS IN FRONT OF HIM AND HE TRIPS OVER IT!
OHHH!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM THE BLACK WIDOW!
NO!
NOW OGOR!
Suddenly...OGOR'S BODY GROWS LIMP AS HE FALLS BACK IN A FAINT!
THE COWARD DIED OF HEART FAILURE! ... IT IS JUST AS WELL! BUT.. BEFORE I TAKE HIM TO SATAN..THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST ATTEND TO!
APPEARING IN PEPITO'S HOME, THE BLACK WIDOW GESTURES AND THE BOY IS MADE WELL AGAIN!
IN SOME MEASURE, I SHALL UNDO THE DAMAGE WHICH OGOR HAS DONE!
MOTHER! LOOK! I HAVE A NEW LEG!
Back... DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS GOES THE BLACK WIDOW!
...AND SO..I'LL BRING MY CARGO TO HADES! BUT LET THE EVIL-DOER BEWARE.. FOR WHERE EVER HE STRIKES...THERE HE WILL FEEL THE DEADLY STING OF THE BLACK WIDOW!
THE END


SUB-MARINER
CAN SUBMARINER OUTWIT THE MONSTER MISER OF GERMANY AND HIS MODERN PIRATES IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO STEAL THE CROWN JEWELS OF ENGLAND?
READ SUBMARINER AS HE "BATTLES THE BLOODY BARON"


THE TRUSTED GUARD IS CLOSING THE SPECIAL VAULT FOR THE CROWN JEWELS OF ENGLAND, LITTLE SUSPECTING THE DANGER LURKING AROUND THE CORNER---
OPEN DE SAFE, BUDDY!
W-WHAT?
NOT JUST YET!
WE'RE JUST TOO MANY FOR YOU, SUCKER!
I'LL CHOKE DE COMBINATION OUTA YA!
BEATEN--BUT UNABLE TO BREAK HIS SPIRIT WITH PUNISHMENT, THEY GAIN THEIR POINT BY THREATENING THE GUARD'S FAMILY!
OPEN DA VAULT OR WE'LL KILL YOUR WIFE 'N KID!
HURRY IT UP!
WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
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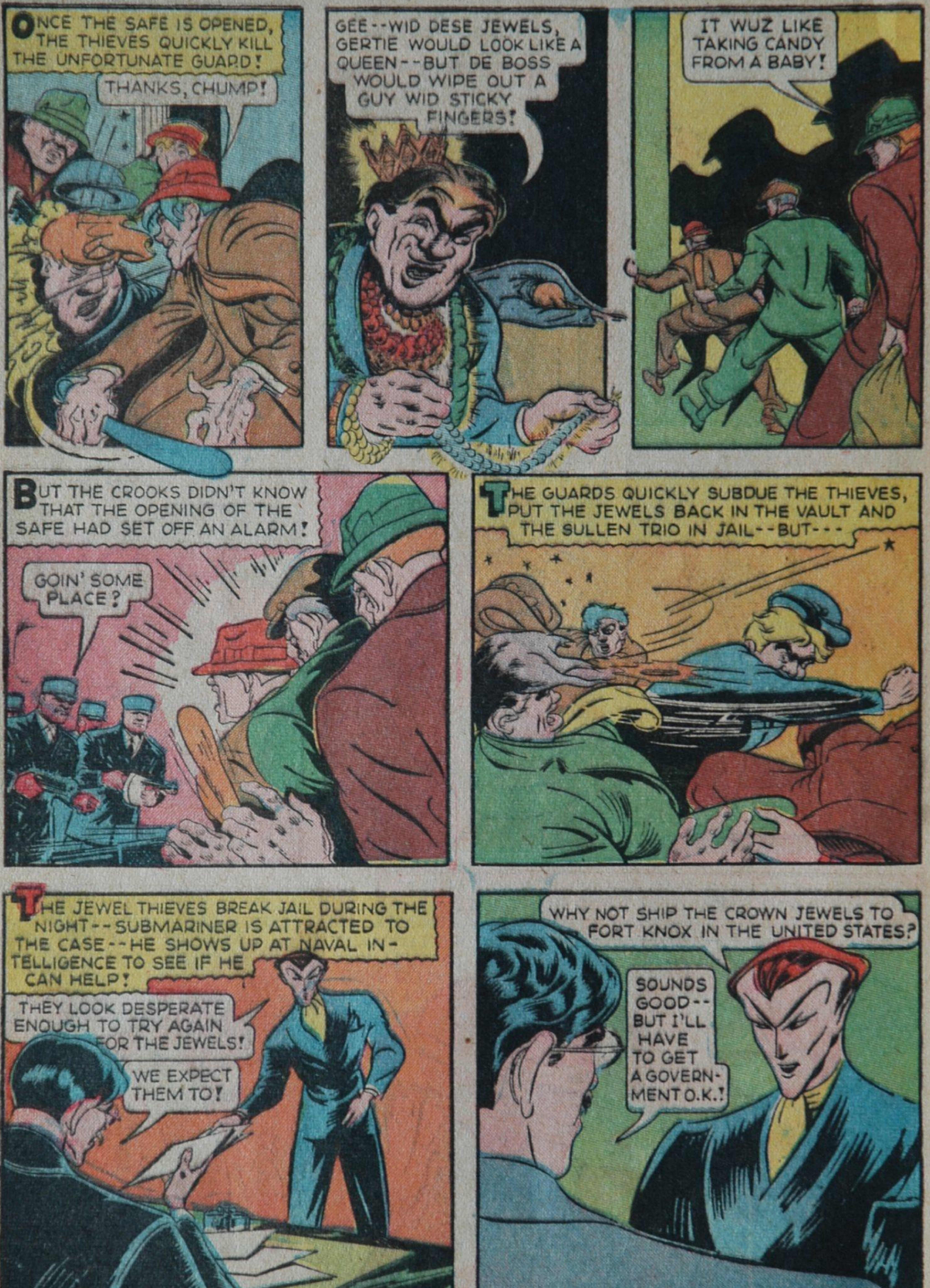
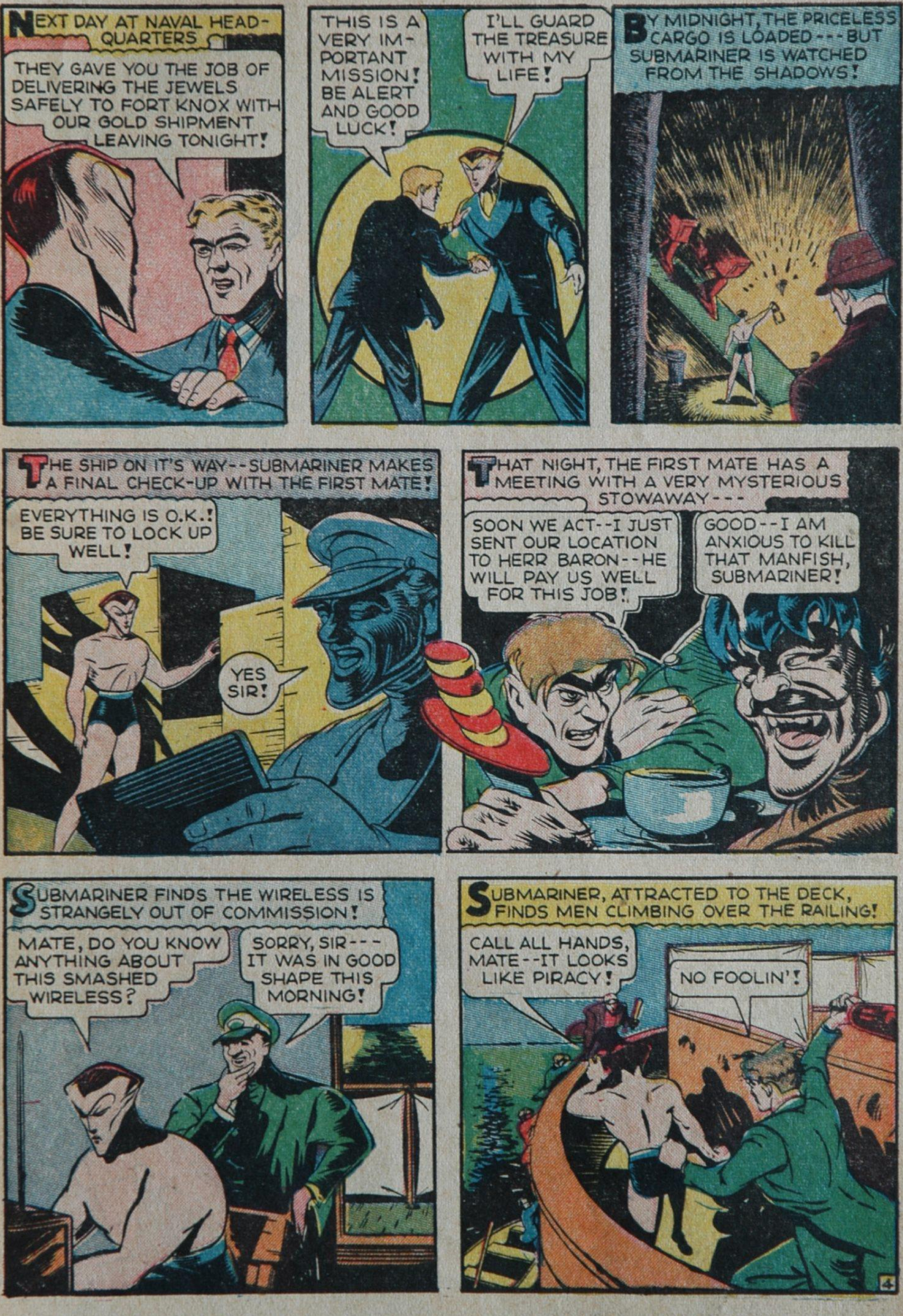
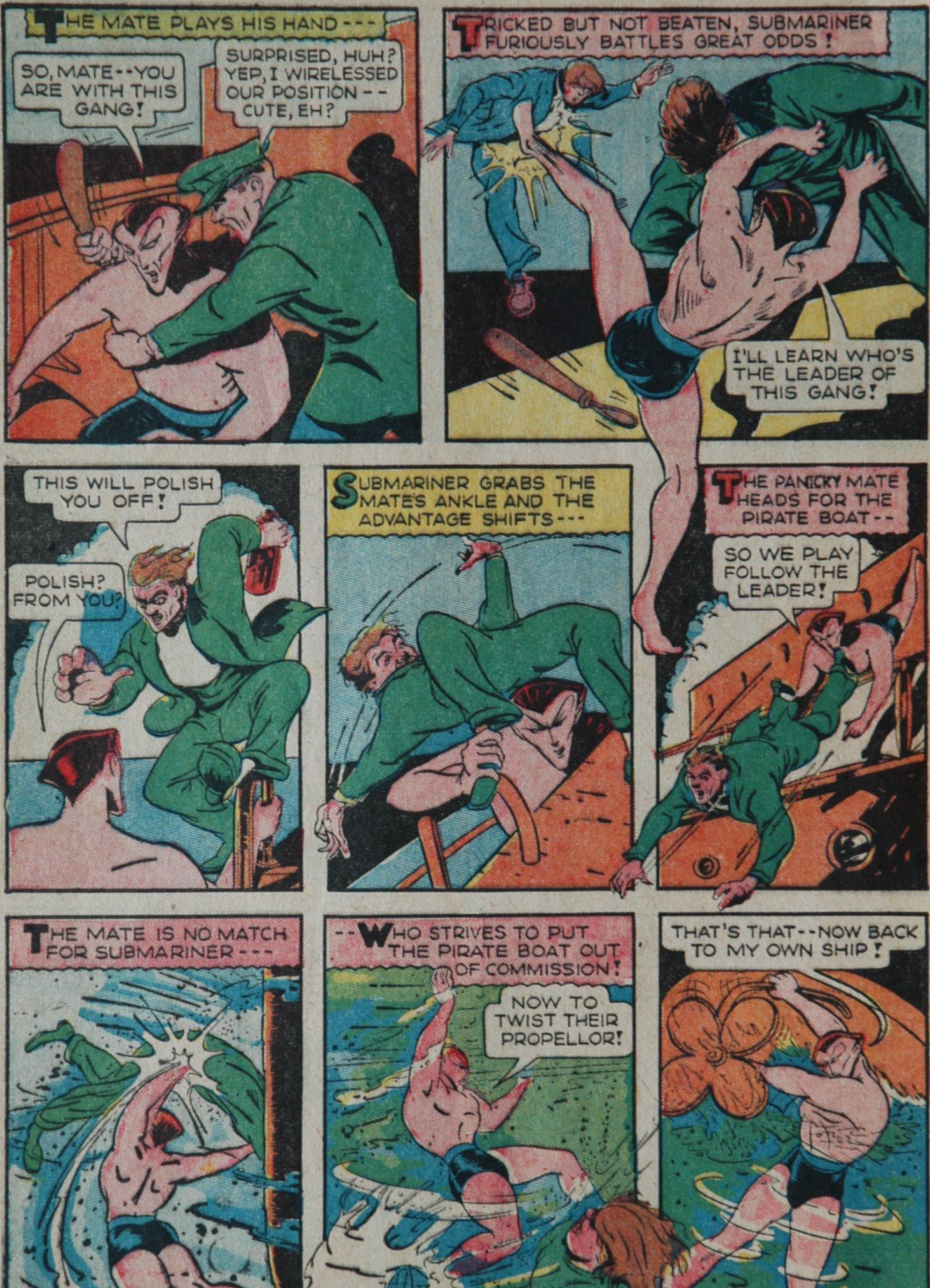

ONCE THE SAFE IS OPENED, THE THIEVES QUICKLY KILL THE UNFORTUNATE GUARD!
THANKS, CHUMP!
GEE--WID DESE JEWELS, GERTIE WOULD LOOK LIKE A QUEEN--BUT DE BOSS WOULD WIPE OUT A GUY WID STICKY FINGERS!
IT WUZ LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY!
BUT THE CROOKS DIDN'T KNOW THAT THE OPENING OF THE SAFE HAD SET OFF AN ALARM!
GOIN' SOME PLACE?
THE GUARDS QUICKLY SUBDUE THE THIEVES, PUT THE JEWELS BACK IN THE VAULT AND THE SULLEN TRIO IN JAIL--BUT---
THE JEWEL THIEVES BREAK JAIL DURING THE NIGHT--SUBMARINER IS ATTRACTED TO THE CASE--HE SHOWS UP AT NAVAL INTELLIGENCE TO SEE IF HE CAN HELP!
THEY LOOK DESPERATE ENOUGH TO TRY AGAIN FOR THE JEWELS!
WE EXPECT THEM TO!
WHY NOT SHIP THE CROWN JEWELS TO FORT KNOX IN THE UNITED STATES?
SOUNDS GOOD--BUT I'LL HAVE TO GET A GOVERNMENT O.K.!


NEXT DAY AT NAVAL HEADQUARTERS
THEY GAVE YOU THE JOB OF DELIVERING THE JEWELS SAFELY TO FORT KNOX WITH OUR GOLD SHIPMENT LEAVING TONIGHT!
THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION! BE ALERT AND GOOD LUCK!
I'LL GUARD THE TREASURE WITH MY LIFE!
BY MIDNIGHT, THE PRICELESS CARGO IS LOADED---BUT SUBMARINER IS WATCHED FROM THE SHADOWS!
THE SHIP ON IT'S WAY--SUBMARINER MAKES A FINAL CHECK-UP WITH THE FIRST MATE!
EVERYTHING IS O.K.! BE SURE TO LOCK UP WELL!
YES SIR!
THAT NIGHT, THE FIRST MATE HAS A MEETING WITH A VERY MYSTERIOUS STOWAWAY---
SOON WE ACT--I JUST SENT OUR LOCATION TO HERR BARON--HE WILL PAY US WELL FOR THIS JOB!
GOOD--I AM ANXIOUS TO KILL THAT MANFISH, SUBMARINER!
SUBMARINER FINDS THE WIRELESS IS STRANGELY OUT OF COMMISSION!
MATE, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS SMASHED WIRELESS?
SORRY, SIR---IT WAS IN GOOD SHAPE THIS MORNING!
SUBMARINER, ATTRACTED TO THE DECK, FINDS MEN CLIMBING OVER THE RAILING!
CALL ALL HANDS, MATE--IT LOOKS LIKE PIRACY!
NO FOOLIN'!


THE MATE PLAYS HIS HAND---
SO, MATE--YOU ARE WITH THIS GANG!
SURPRISED, HUH? YEP, I WIRELESSED OUR POSITION--CUTE, EH?
TRICKED BUT NOT BEATEN, SUBMARINER FURIOUSLY BATTLES GREAT ODDS!
I'LL LEARN WHO'S THE LEADER OF THIS GANG!
THIS WILL POLISH YOU OFF!
POLISH? FROM YOU?
SUBMARINER GRABS THE MATE'S ANKLE AND THE ADVANTAGE SHIFTS---
THE PANICKY MATE HEADS FOR THE PIRATE BOAT--
SO WE PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER!
THE MATE IS NO MATCH FOR SUBMARINER---
--WHO STRIVES TO PUT THE PIRATE BOAT OUT OF COMMISSION!
NOW TO TWIST THEIR PROPELLOR!
THAT'S THAT--NOW BACK TO MY OWN SHIP!
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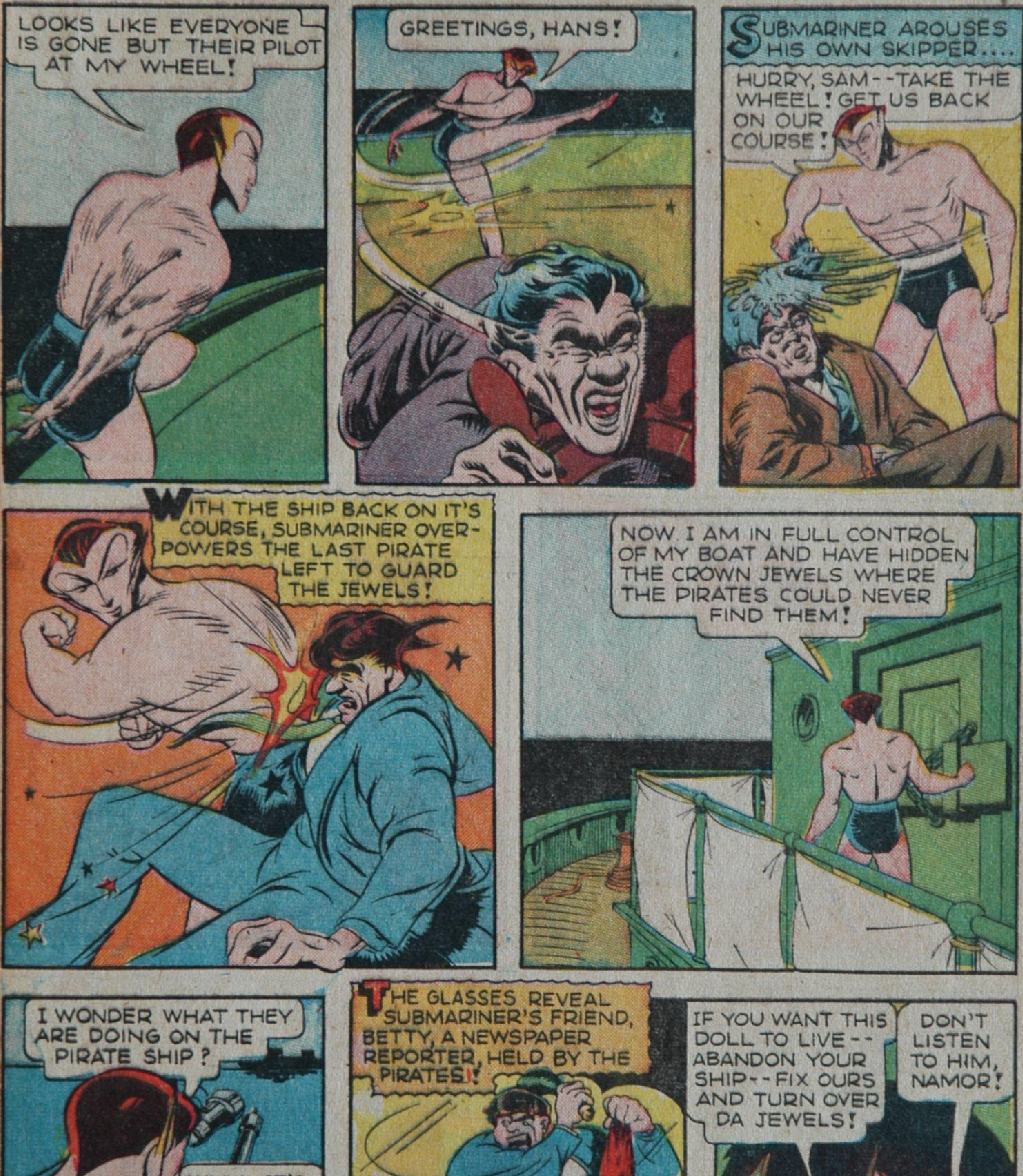
LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS GONE BUT THEIR PILOT AT MY WHEEL!
GREETINGS, HANS!
SUBMARINER AROUSES HIS OWN SKIPPER....
HURRY, SAM--TAKE THE WHEEL! GET US BACK ON OUR COURSE!
WITH THE SHIP BACK ON IT'S COURSE, SUBMARINER OVERPOWERS THE LAST PIRATE LEFT TO GUARD THE JEWELS!
NOW. I AM IN FULL CONTROL OF MY BOAT AND HAVE HIDDEN THE CROWN JEWELS WHERE THE PIRATES COULD NEVER FIND THEM!
I WONDER WHAT THEY ARE DOING ON THE PIRATE SHIP?
WHY--IT'S BETTY---WHAT--?
THE GLASSES REVEAL SUBMARINER'S FRIEND, BETTY, A NEWSPAPER REPORTER, HELD BY THE PIRATES!
IF YOU WANT THIS DOLL TO LIVE--ABANDON YOUR SHIP--FIX OURS AND TURN OVER DA JEWELS!
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, NAMOR!
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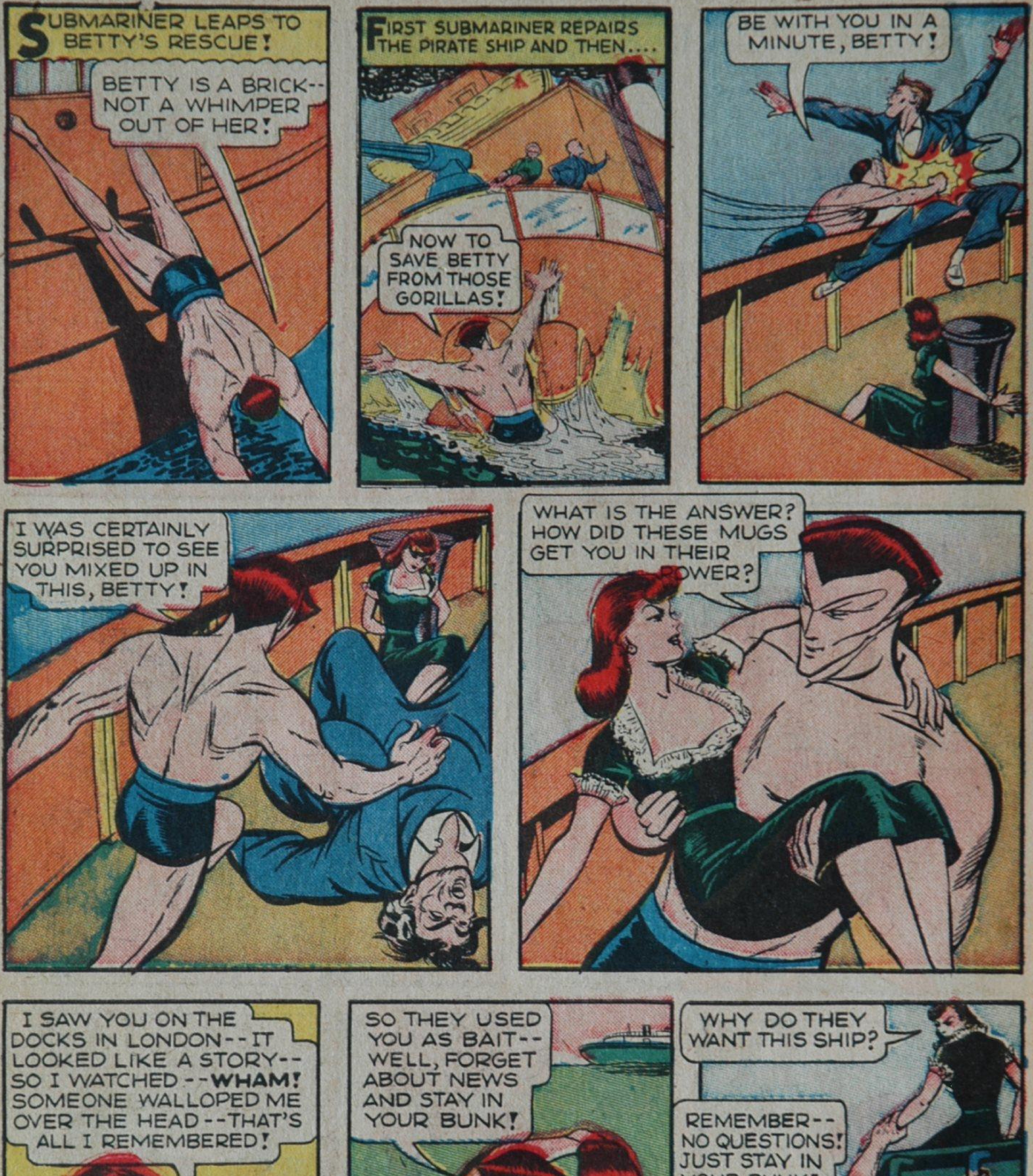
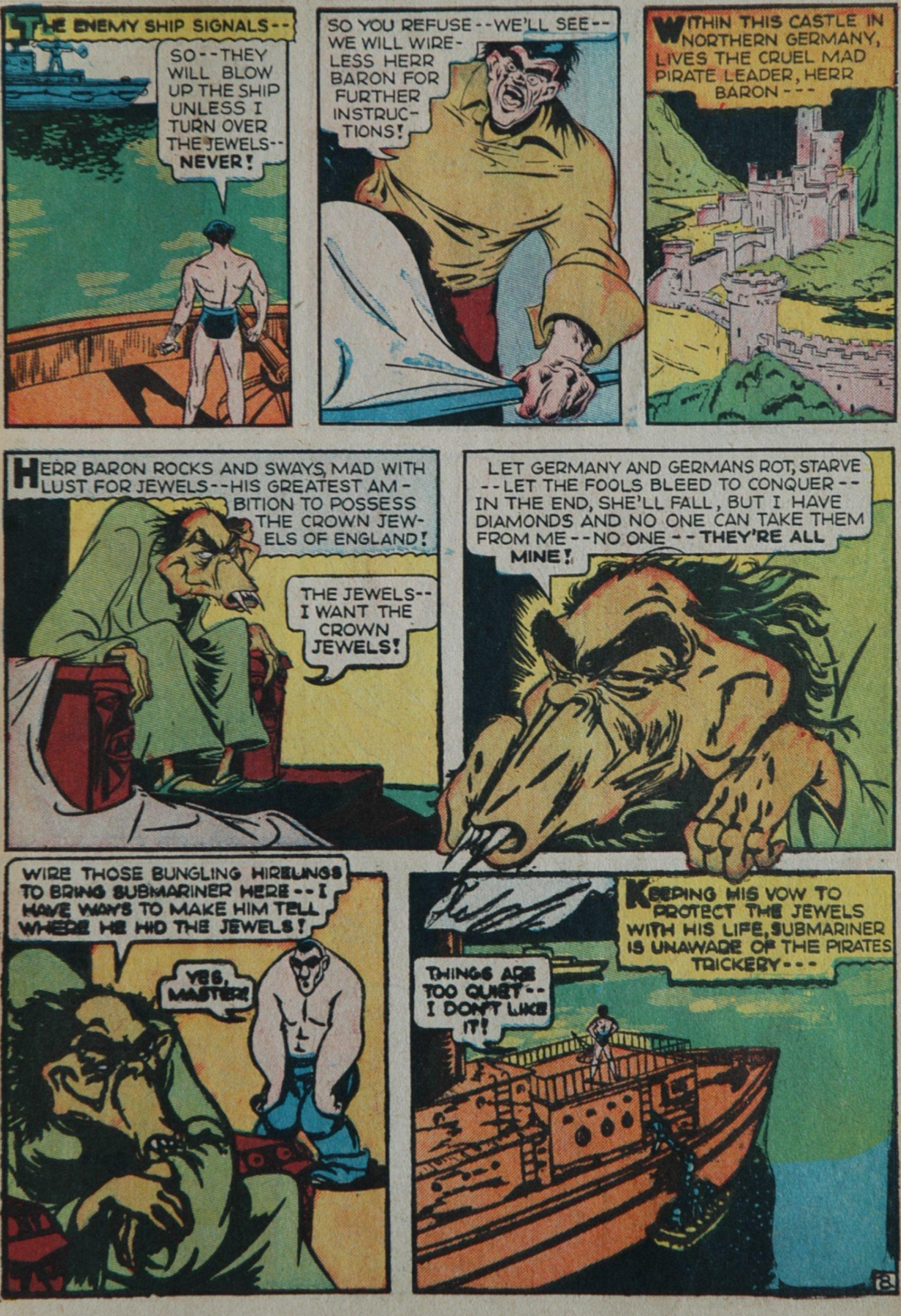
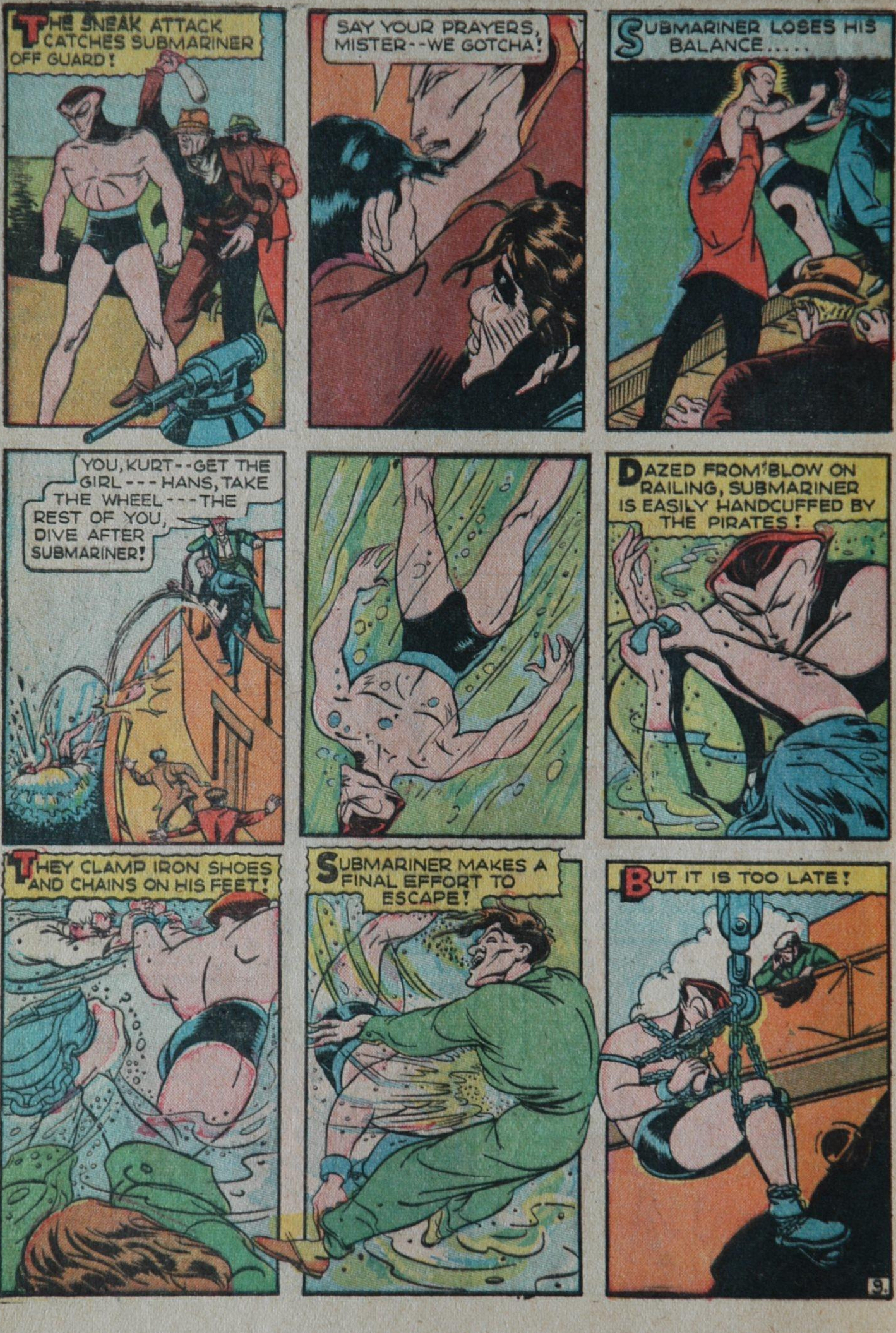

SUBMARINER LEAPS TO BETTY'S RESCUE!
BETTY IS A BRICK-- NOT A WHIMPER OUT OF HER!
FIRST SUBMARINER REPAIRS THE PIRATE SHIP AND THEN....
NOW TO SAVE BETTY FROM THOSE GORILLAS!
BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE, BETTY!
I WAS CERTAINLY SURPRISED TO SEE YOU MIXED UP IN THIS, BETTY!
WHAT IS THE ANSWER? HOW DID THESE MUGS GET YOU IN THEIR POWER?
I SAW YOU ON THE DOCKS IN LONDON--IT LOOKED LIKE A STORY-- SO I WATCHED --WHAM! SOMEONE WALLOPED ME OVER THE HEAD --THAT'S ALL I REMEMBERED!
SO THEY USED YOU AS BAIT-- WELL, FORGET ABOUT NEWS AND STAY IN YOUR BUNK!
WHY DO THEY WANT THIS SHIP?
REMEMBER-- NO QUESTIONS! JUST STAY IN YOUR BUNK!


THE ENEMY SHIP SIGNALS--
SO--THEY WILL BLOW UP THE SHIP UNLESS I TURN OVER THE JEWELS--NEVER!
SO YOU REFUSE--WE'LL SEE--WE WILL WIRELESS HERR BARON FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS!
WITHIN THIS CASTLE IN NORTHERN GERMANY, LIVES THE CRUEL MAD PIRATE LEADER, HERR BARON---
HERR BARON ROCKS AND SWAYS, MAD WITH LUST FOR JEWELS--HIS GREATEST AMBITION TO POSSESS THE CROWN JEWELS OF ENGLAND!
THE JEWELS--I WANT THE CROWN JEWELS!
LET GERMANY AND GERMANS ROT, STARVE--LET THE FOOLS BLEED TO CONQUER--IN THE END, SHE'LL FALL, BUT I HAVE DIAMONDS AND NO ONE CAN TAKE THEM FROM ME--NO ONE--THEY'RE ALL MINE!
WIRE THOSE BUNGLING HIRELINGS TO BRING SUBMARINER HERE--I HAVE WAYS TO MAKE HIM TELL WHERE HE HID THE JEWELS!
YES, MASTER!
KEEPING HIS VOW TO PROTECT THE JEWELS WITH HIS LIFE, SUBMARINER IS UNAWARE OF THE PIRATES TRICKERY---
THINGS ARE TOO QUIET--I DON'T LIKE IT!


THE SNEAK ATTACK CATCHES SUBMARINER OFF GUARD!
SAY YOUR PRAYERS, MISTER--WE GOTCHA!
SUBMARINER LOSES HIS BALANCE.....
YOU, KURT--GET THE GIRL---HANS, TAKE THE WHEEL---THE REST OF YOU, DIVE AFTER SUBMARINER!
DAZED FROM BLOW ON RAILING, SUBMARINER IS EASILY HANDCUFFED BY THE PIRATES!
THEY CLAMP IRON SHOES AND CHAINS ON HIS FEET!
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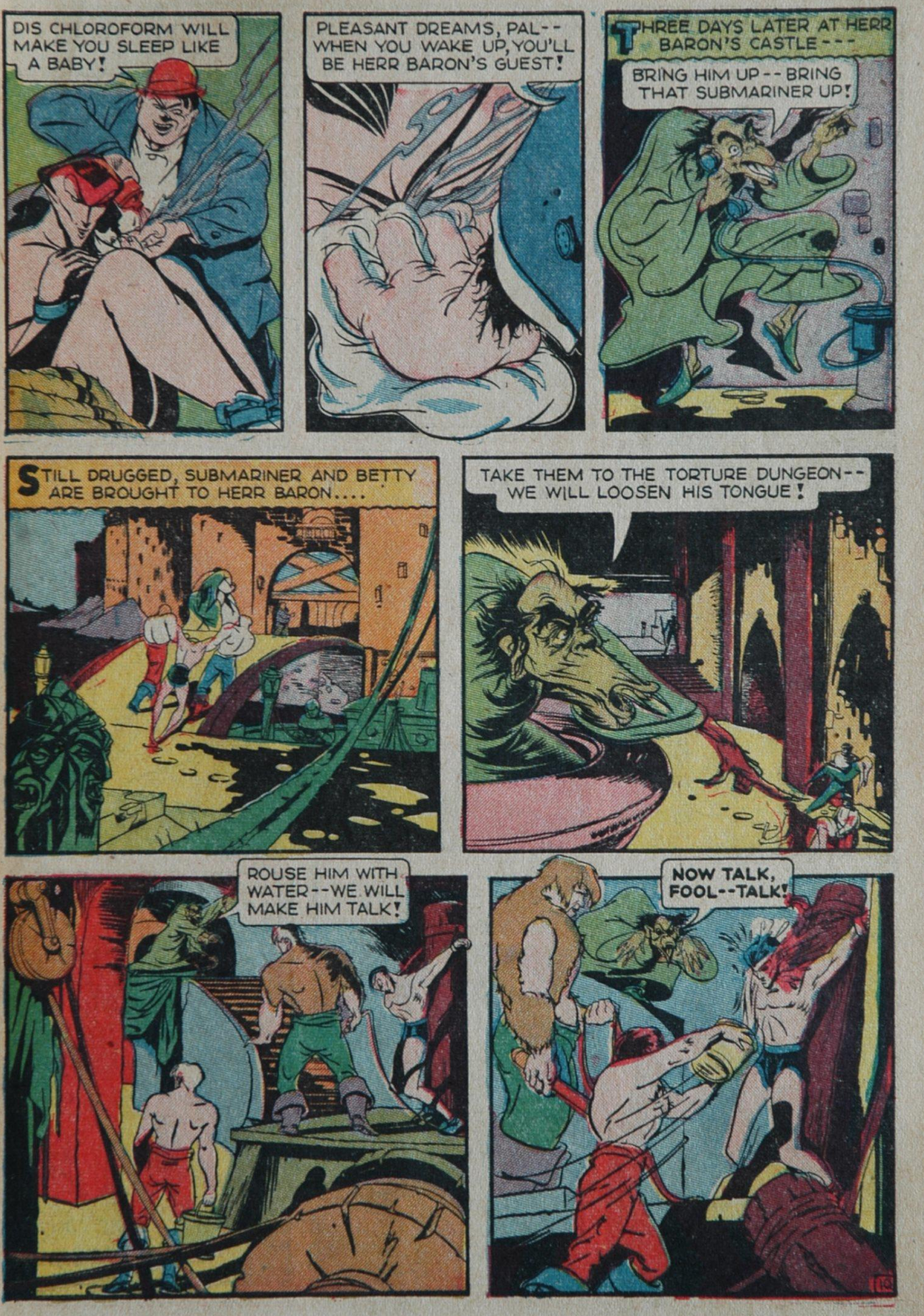
SUBMARINER MAKES A FINAL EFFORT TO ESCAPE!
BUT IT IS TOO LATE!


DIS CHLOROFORM WILL MAKE YOU SLEEP LIKE A BABY!
PLEASANT DREAMS, PAL-- WHEN YOU WAKE UP, YOU'LL BE HERR BARON'S GUEST!
THREE DAYS LATER AT HERR BARON'S CASTLE---
BRING HIM UP--BRING THAT SUBMARINER UP!
STILL DRUGGED, SUBMARINER AND BETTY ARE BROUGHT TO HERR BARON....
TAKE THEM TO THE TORTURE DUNGEON-- WE WILL LOOSEN HIS TONGUE!
ROUSE HIM WITH WATER--WE WILL MAKE HIM TALK!
NOW TALK, FOOL--TALK!
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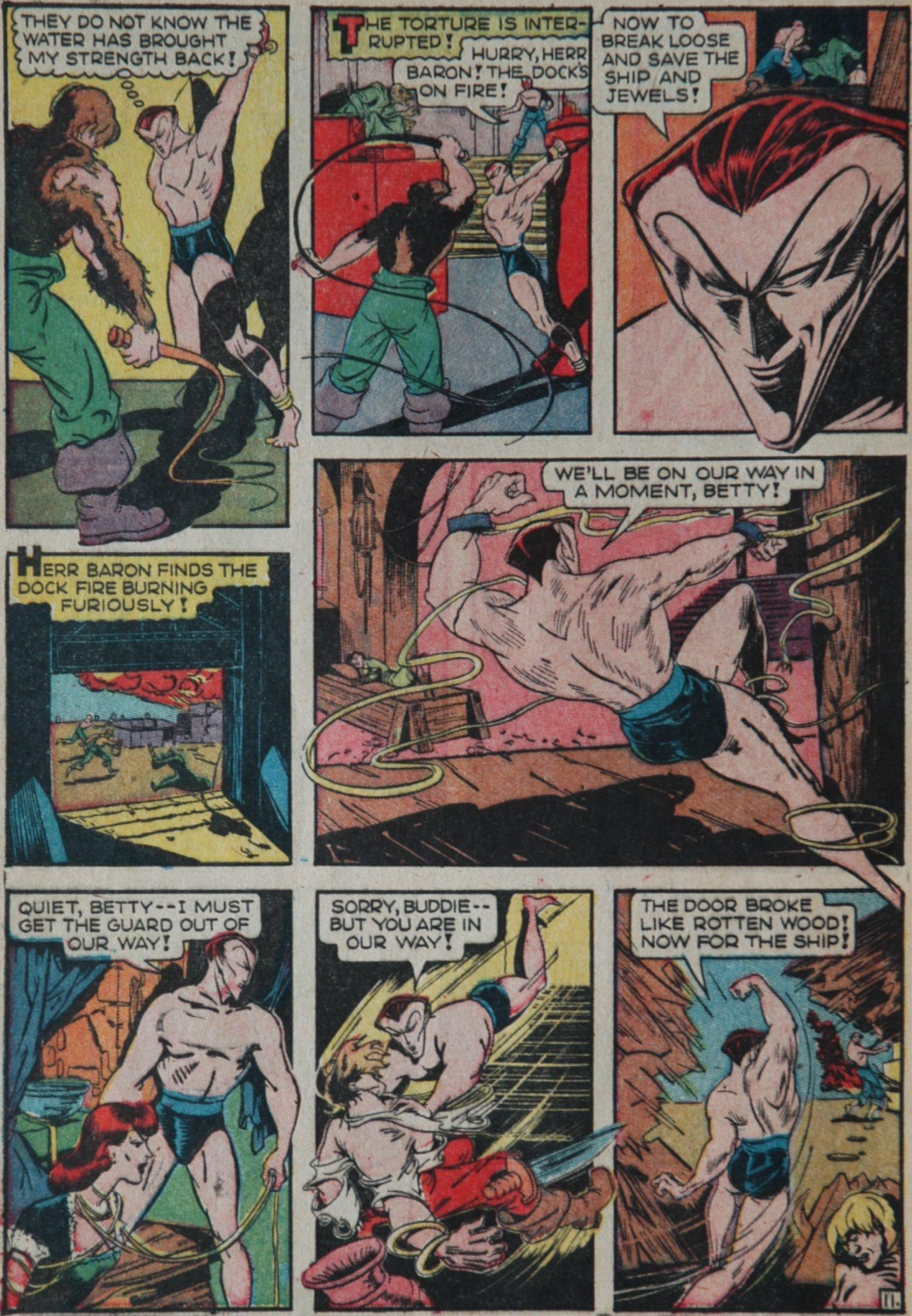
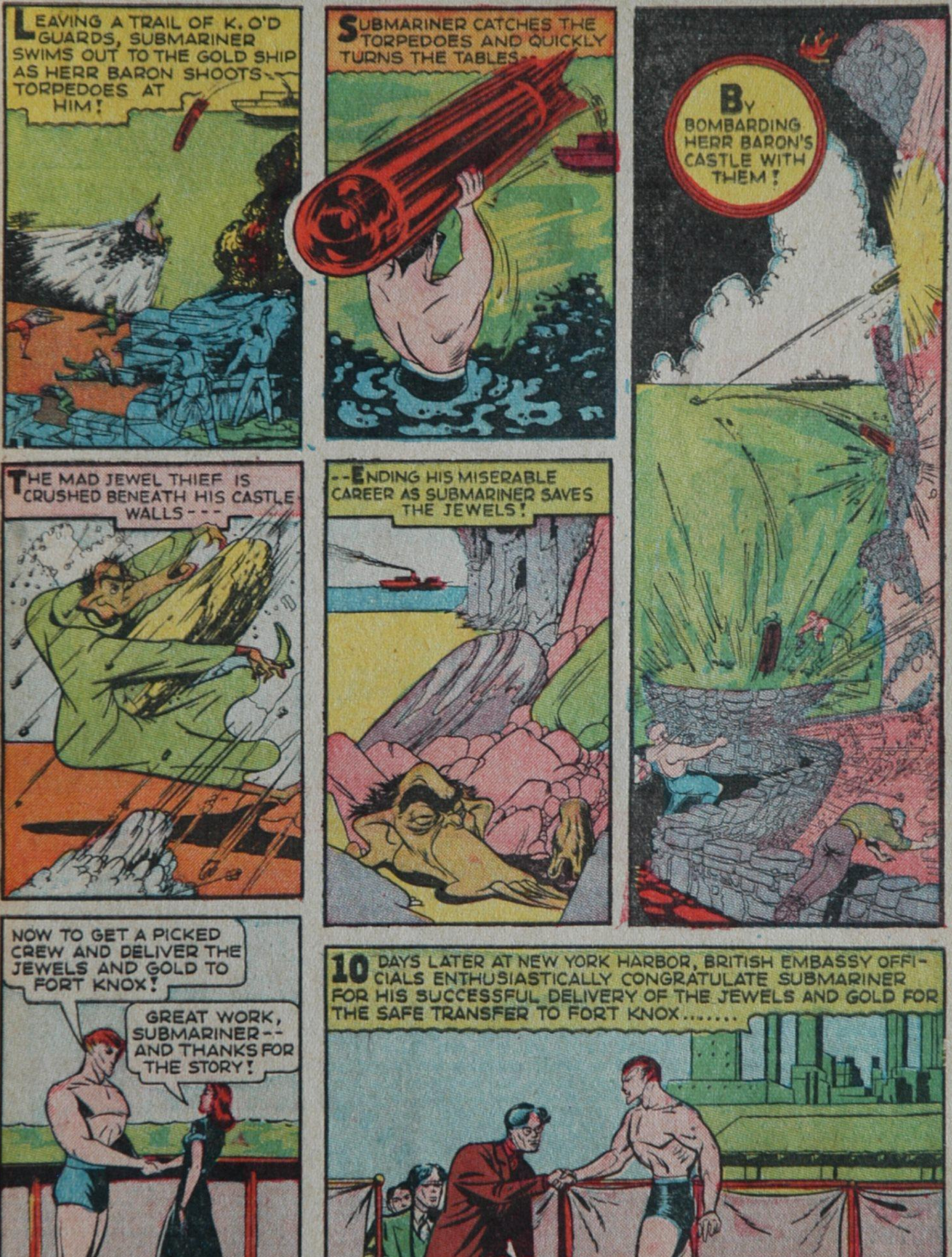

THEY DO NOT KNOW THE WATER HAS BROUGHT MY STRENGTH BACK!
THE TORTURE IS INTERRUPTED!
HURRY, HERR BARON! THE DOCK'S ON FIRE!
NOW TO BREAK LOOSE AND SAVE THE SHIP AND JEWELS!
HERR BARON FINDS THE DOCK FIRE BURNING FURIOUSLY!
WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY IN A MOMENT, BETTY!
QUIET, BETTY--I MUST GET THE GUARD OUT OF OUR WAY!
SORRY, BUDDIE--BUT YOU ARE IN OUR WAY!
THE DOOR BROKE LIKE ROTTEN WOOD! NOW FOR THE SHIP!


LEAVING A TRAIL OF K. O'D GUARDS, SUBMARINER SWIMS OUT TO THE GOLD SHIP AS HERR BARON SHOOTS TORPEDOES AT HIM!
SUBMARINER CATCHES THE TORPEDOES AND QUICKLY TURNS THE TABLES--
BY BOMBARDING HERR BARON'S CASTLE WITH THEM!
THE MAD JEWEL THIEF IS CRUSHED BENEATH HIS CASTLE WALLS---
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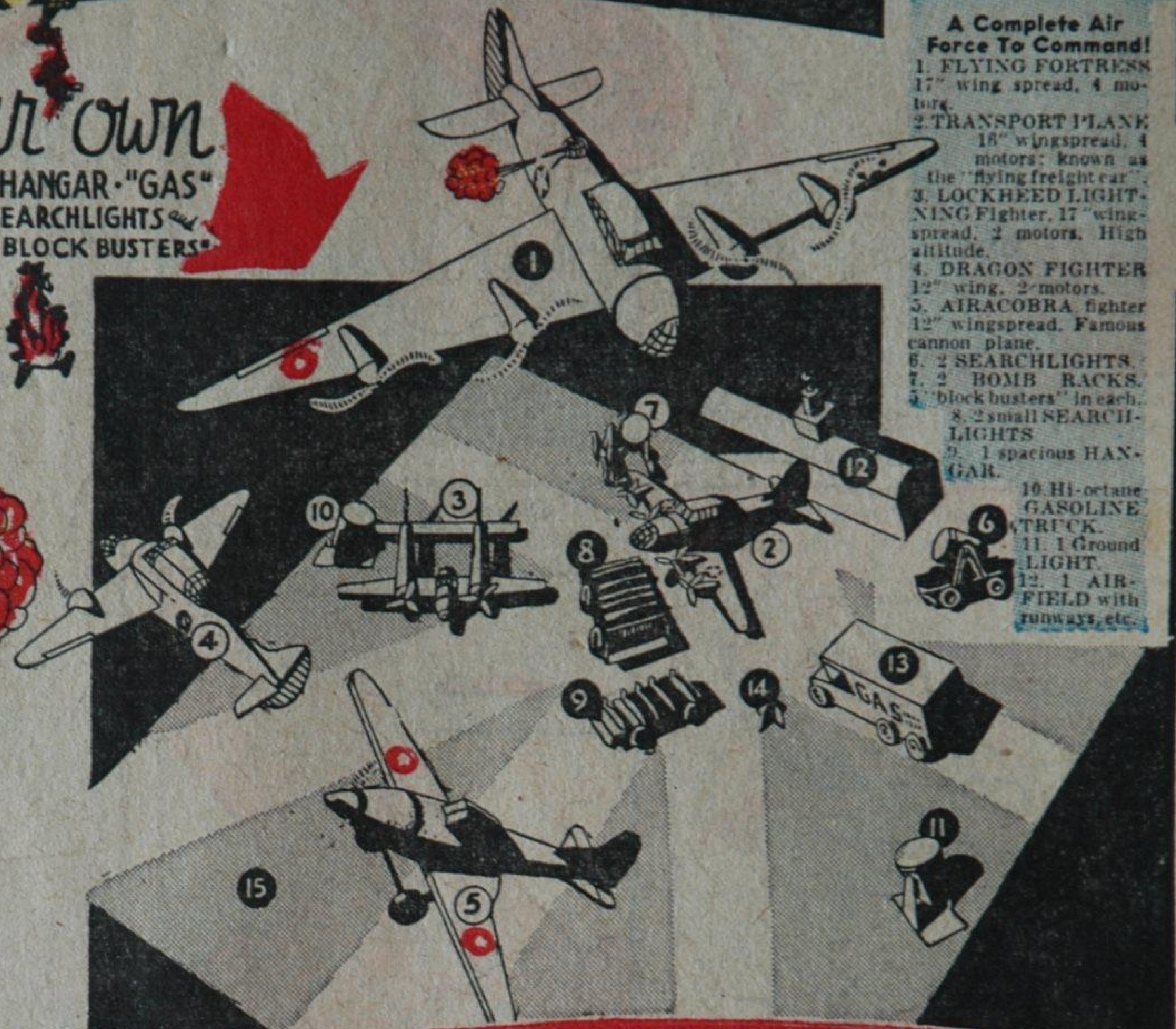

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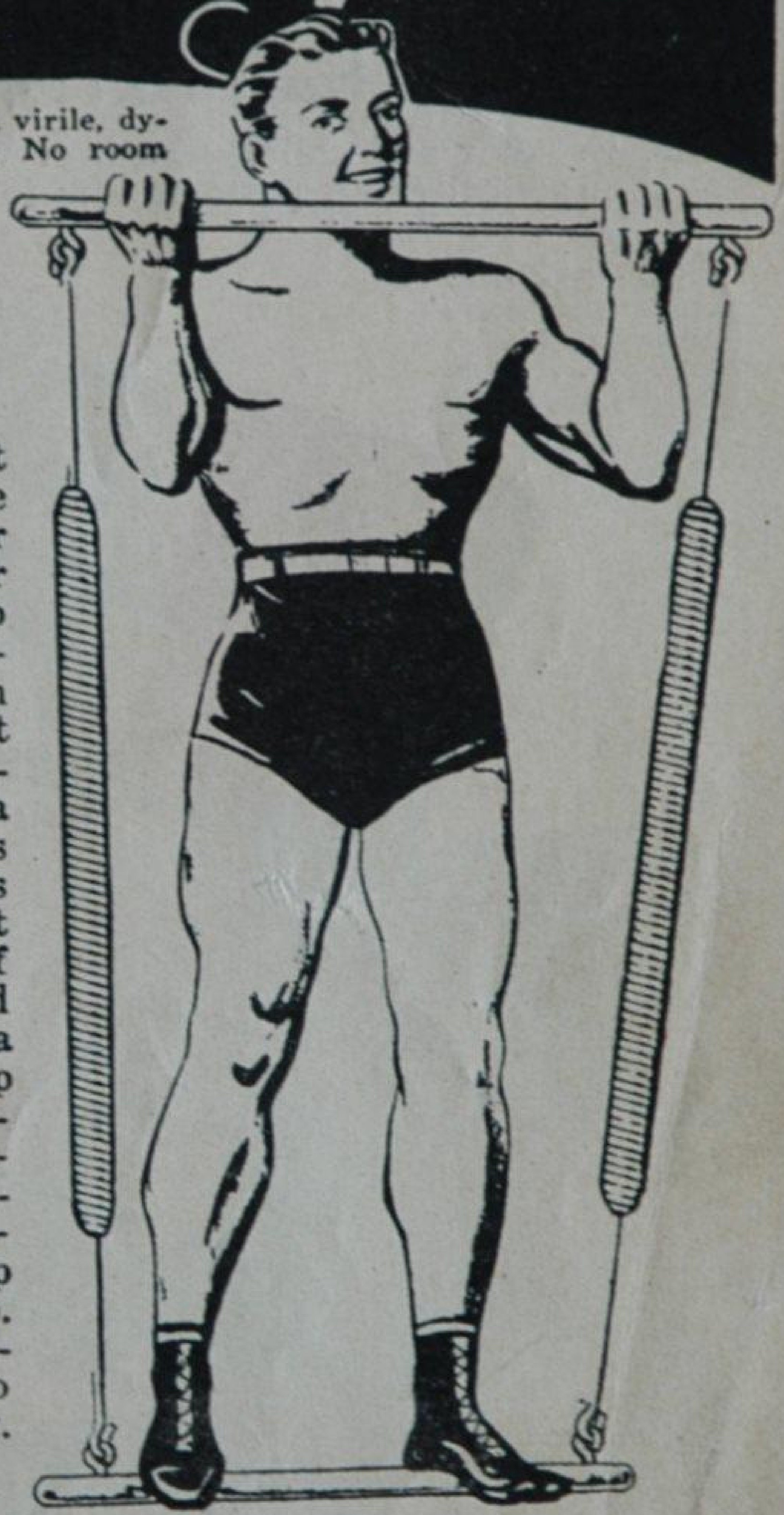

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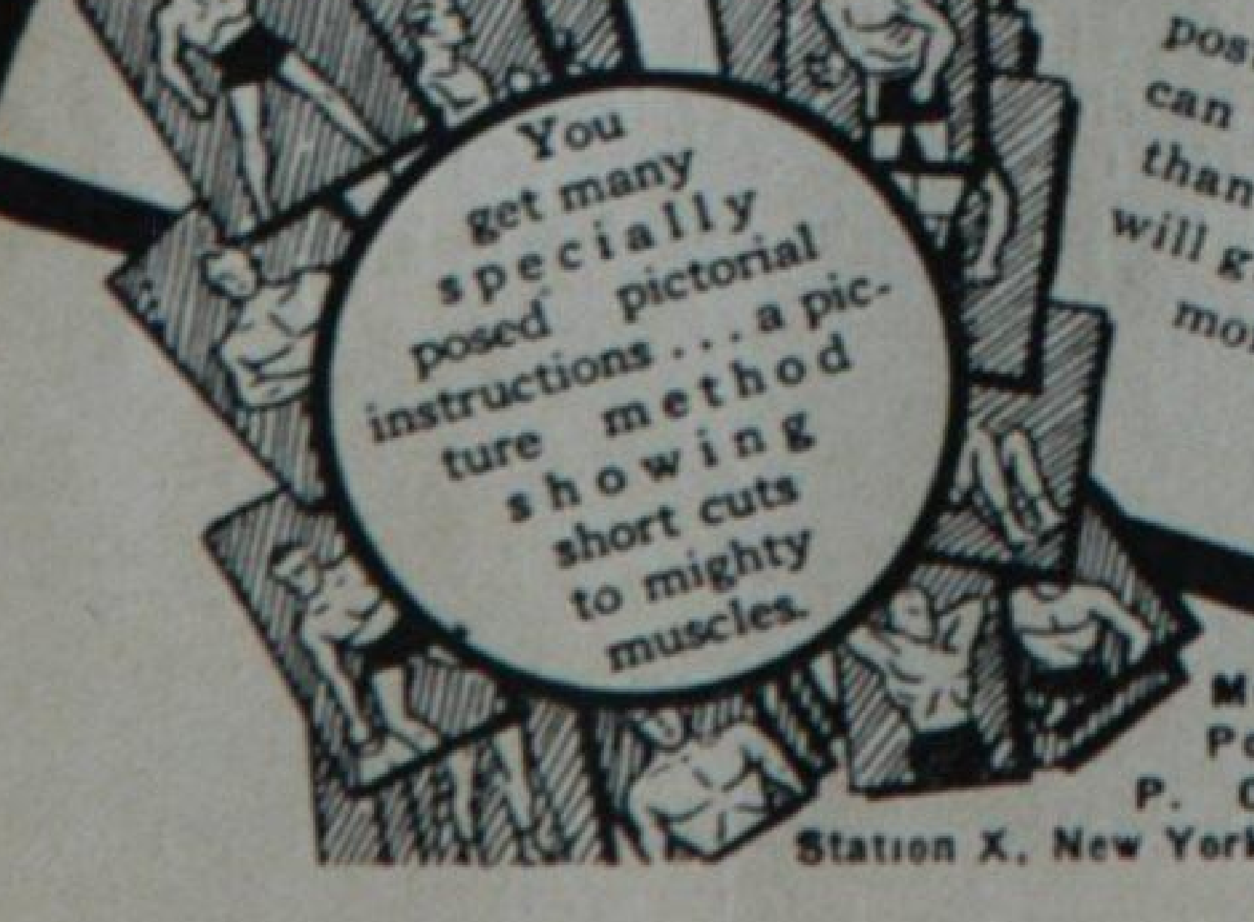

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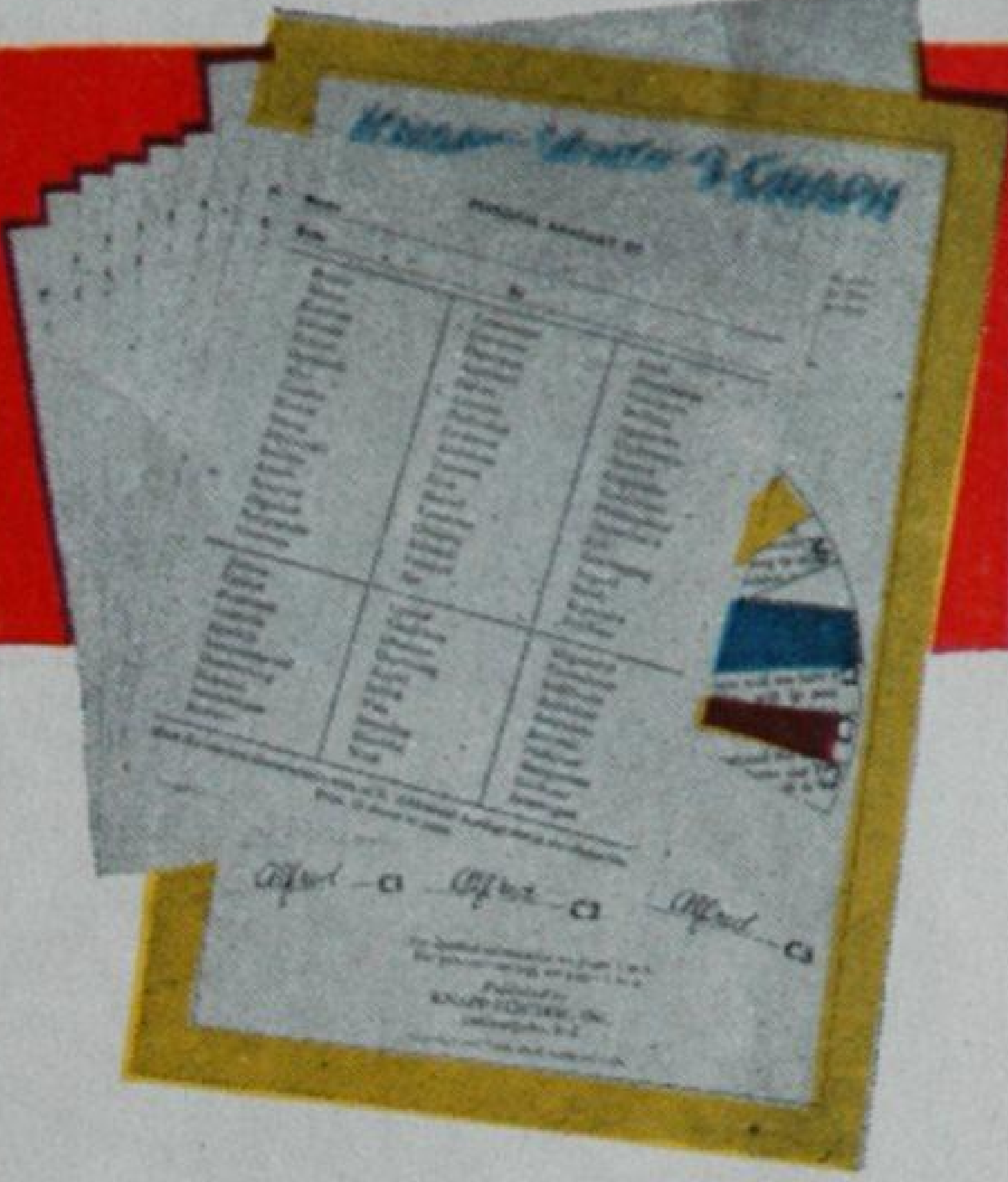

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